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PREFACE

This book of summaries relates to the projects funded by Health and Welfare under the Child Sexual Abuse Initiative between the period of April 1, 1986 and April 1, 1989. Although it does not reflect all of the Department's activities in the area of child sexual abuse, it does present a composite picture of the many community efforts supported so far through the Initiative. The summaries are categorized by the funding priorities that were determined at the start of Initiative. These priorities are: Prevention, Treatment, and Training/Education. The Introduction provides a more detailed overview of the direction that the Initiative has taken.

Child Sexual Abuse Initiative: Summaries of Funded Projects (1986-1989) is available in both English and French from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence. The Clearinghouse provides a national information and referral service on family violence issues. For copies of this report or other publications on family violence, contact the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, Family Violence Prevention Division, Social Service Programs Branch, Health and Welfare Canada, Brooke Claxton Building, Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5; toll-free: 1-800-267-1291; or in Ottawa-Hull: 957-2938.

INTRODUCTION

BACKGROUND

Various groups and professionals dealing with children in the past decade have become increasingly concerned with the nature, extent, and consequences of child sexual abuse in Canadian society. As well, the issue of child sexual abuse has come to the forefront of public and media attention.

Initially the Department of Health and Welfare addressed this problem by creating an Information Program on Child Abuse and Neglect in 1978 and subsequently incorporated this into a National Clearinghouse on Family Violence in 1982. Concurrent with these initial efforts by Health and Welfare, the Government of Canada established two committees. The Badgley Committee on Sexual Offences Against Children and Youth was formed in 1981 to enquire into the extent of child sexual abuse, juvenile prostitution, and child pornography and the capacity of the criminal law to deal with these problems. The second committee, headed by Mr. Paul Fraser, Q.C., was asked in 1983 to delineate the specific problems around pornography and prostitution.

The Badgley Committee reported its findings in August 1984, and the Fraser Committee put forth its report in April 1985. Both reports developed a total of 160 recommendations (52-Badgley, 108-Fraser) addressed not only to the federal government but also to the provincial/territorial and municipal governments, generally emphasizing programs of education, health promotion, social awareness, and changes to the law.

The major issues addressed by the Badgley report included education for protection, reform of the sexual offences and principles of evidence, strengthening of the provision of services, the need for information systems and research, and the problems of juvenile prostitution and pornography. The Fraser report focused on the prostitution and pornography issues in greater detail and made recommendations with respect to the social and legal responses to these problems, which in some cases required changes to the Criminal Code.

On June 10, 1986, approval was granted to allocate $25.1 million of federal funding to Justice Canada and Health and Welfare over a five-year period to combat child sexual abuse. The Minister of Health and Welfare was designated as the lead Minister in coordinating and conducting a series of complementary activities to address the social and health dimensions of child sexual abuse. The Department of Justice was to examine changes to the Criminal Code to afford children better protection.

In order to respond to the immediate organizational problems, a Secretariat on Child Sexual Abuse was established within Health and Welfare. It was also proposed that there be a responsibility centre for child sexual abuse within Health and Welfare, which would coordinate federal action in the social and health areas. The proposed social initiatives were based on three broad areas: prevention, protection, and treatment. It should be emphasized that these areas are not mutually exclusive; the activities proposed addressed more than one of them concurrently.

Close liaison with the provincial governments was emphasized in both the Badgley and Fraser reports. This was as much because of the complex nature of the problem because of jurisdictional realities, since the provision of social and health services falls within the mandate of the provinces.

CURRENT PROGRAMS

Following the formal announcement of the Child Sexual Abuse Initiative on June 10, 1986, the Family Violence Prevention Division was established in the Social Service Programs Branch later that year. This Division is responsible for coordinating all the child sexual abuse projects funded within the federal initiative. There are, however, many other funding programs within the Department of Health and Welfare, each with its specific area of focus. These contribution programs are: the Health Promotion Contributions Program (HPCP), Victims of Violence (VOV), National Welfare Grants (NWG), and the National Health Research and Development Program (NHRDP). Two other responsibility areas involved in the funding of child sexual abuse projects are the Medical Services Branch (MSB) and the Laboratory Centre for Disease Control (LCDC).

Through the efforts of each of these programs, the Department of Health and Welfare has been working hard to meet the priorities that were set at the beginning of the Initiative. Since the announcement of the Child Sexual Abuse Initiative in June 1986, and up until April 1, 1989, Health and Welfare supported a total of 118 projects. These funded projects cover a wide variety of areas, such as consultations, resource development, awareness activities, training, and education on national, provincial, and regional levels.

In August 1987, the Minister of Health and Welfare officially announced the appointment of Mr. Rix Rogers as Special Advisor to the Minister on Child Sexual Abuse. Mr. Rogers has a three-fold mandate: to strengthen communication and links among all of the players involved in the area of child sexual abuse; to help formulate an overall strategy that includes all of these players; and to make recommendations on these matters to the Minister of Health and Welfare. He has fulfilled this mandate by consulting with the provinces/territories and by developing a close partnership between governmental and non-governmental participants. His final report is expected to be submitted to the Minister in 1990.

PRIORITIES FOR ACTION

As a result of input provided by other Health and Welfare funding programs, interviews conducted with staff within the Family Violence Prevention Division and the Special Advisor on Child Sexual Abuse, and written documentation derived from national consultations, a number of priorities for action were determined. These priorities, their target groups, and the rationale supporting these choices are outlined below. The priorities are perceived to have equal importance and all include a program evaluation component.

Priority A - Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse

In response to increased public awareness about sexual victimization of children, programs and materials are available intending to teach children how to protect themselves from sexual abuse. Activities in the area of prevention of child sexual abuse should be encouraged, especially in the evaluation of existing program models and the exploration of alternative approaches. The target groups mentioned below refer to groups that warrant more attention, since so far they have been relatively neglected. Their mention does not mean that other groups are to be excluded.

Target Groups

Adolescents - There is a great need to focus on adolescents because they have been neglected as potential victims or perpetrators. One way of reaching this target group would be through the development of an integrated community/school child abuse prevention program.

Parents/Teachers/Youth Workers - Programs to reinforce adults in their role as protectors of children should be encouraged.

Perpetrators - Programs and/or resource material that communicate the message that child sexual abuse is wrong might be explored.

Rationale

Prevention of child sexual abuse is vital to dealing with the problem of child sexual abuse. The foundation for prevention rests upon changing society's attitudes and values toward child sexual abuse.

Meeting the Goal

As of April 1, 1989, there are 16 completed projects that fall within the Prevention priority. This does not include the projects that are underway. These projects fit within three categories: Conferences/Programs, Research, and Resources. The Conferences/Programs are generally geared toward professionals; they deal with establishing methods for prevention and sharing information on how prevention is already taking place. The Research projects are composed primarily of literature reviews, evaluations of prevention-related resources and programs, and testing and evaluations of new programs. Examples of Resources include a prevention program for preschool children and an inventory of child sexual abuse resources.

Several interesting projects have been completed that are directed at the target groups previously mentioned. Two projects dealt with juvenile prostitution. One was a survey of prostitutes, conducted by young adults, to discover some of the characteristics and problems specific to adolescent prostitutes. The other project was a conference sponsored by the Canadian Child Welfare Association that attempted to develop a national strategy for the prevention of prostitution.

Two projects of interest deal with the Parents/Teachers/Youth Workers target group. The first project, sponsored by the Canadian Institute of Child Health, consisted of the development of a preventive resource kit for the use of day care personnel in teaching children about child sexual abuse. The other project, sponsored by the Commission des écoles catholiques de Montréal, was an exploratory study to determine the potential of a preventative approach to child sexual abuse that addresses parents as the primary protectors. One indirect fallout of public education and awareness projects is that they may make potential abusers aware of the severity of child sexual abuse and the consequences for the child.

Priority B - Treatment

Treatment programs are essential to reducing the negative consequences of child sexual abuse. There is a need for a comprehensive approach to treatment from disclosure of the offence to resolution of the problem. Integrated treatment models aimed at the offender and at primary and secondary victims should be developed and evaluated as to their effectiveness.

Research should focus on measurable outcomes and should be directly linked/developed in concert with service agencies. Preferred target groups are again suggested, but do not exclude other groups (e.g., child victims, immediate family, adult offenders).

Target Groups

Adolescent Victims and Offenders - The needs of this group have not received much attention thus far and deserve to be addressed.

Extra-familial Victims and Offenders - Programs that focus on incidents of abuse outside the family warrant consideration.

Adult Incest Survivors - Programs that alleviate long-term consequences of child sexual abuse should be maintained and strengthened.

Rationale

Treatment is a necessary step toward reducing the negative consequences of child sexual abuse. Although treatment is seen as a priority issue in child sexual abuse, it is recognized that the federal government must work in close cooperation with the provinces, who are responsible for the delivery of service.

Meeting the Goal

At this point in the Initiative, there are 21 completed projects within the Treatment priority. Again, this does not include the projects that are currently underway. These projects fall within four categories: 1) Conferences, which are geared primarily to professionals to share new methods of treatment; 2) Research/Evaluations, which consist of literature reviews and treatment program evaluations; 3) Resources/Guidelines, which include a medical doctor's guideline for the treatment of sexually transmitted diseases; and 4) Self-Help and Support Groups/Demonstration Projects, which are directed to sexually abused children, mothers of sexually abused children, and incest survivors.

The main focus has been on the treatment of sexually abused children and adult incest survivors. The Sexual Assault Support Centre of Ottawa was funded to conduct a study to develop the content and structure of a support group for deaf women who were sexually assaulted as children.

There have not been any projects completed that are geared specifically to adolescent offenders, although one is presently underway in Manitoba. There are, however, two literature reviews, sponsored respectively by the University of Toronto and Queen's University, that deal with the treatment of the adult male offender.

One project that dealt specifically with the adolescent victim target group was sponsored by the Sexual Assault Support Centre of Essex County, Ontario. This was an evaluation of the effects of group counselling on adolescent survivors of incest.

The conferences, research, and treatment programs generally dealt with sexual abuse of all children, including adolescents.

Priority C - Professional Training/Education

There is a vital need for systematic training and education of professionals and volunteers working with sexually abused children. Formal training/education can be facilitated by in-service training, continuing education, and changes to formal curricula in the schools of the various professions. It is recognized, however, that making changes to curricula may be a long and complex process, involving professional organizations and specific educational jurisdictions. Informal training through development of inter-disciplinary networks via meetings, conferences, seminars, and exchange programs should be encouraged. Activities such as inter-provincial exchanges of trainers and apprenticeship programs should be facilitated as part of this focus.

Target Groups

Both formal and informal training and education should be targeted toward the following groups:

Professionals (doctors, nurses, social workers, psychologists, community health workers, judges, police, lawyers, etc.)
Educators (teachers, administrators)
National Organizations (youth serving, education, health, etc.)
Government Officials
Para-professionals (volunteers, foster parents, etc.)
Mutual Aid/Self-help Groups
Other Lay Persons

Specific emphasis should be given to groups working with high-risk and difficult-to-access clientele: isolated/rural, Indian/Inuit, disabled, intellectually impaired, ethnic/racial, etc. These groups have unique concerns that require special attention in addition to the standard education and training programs.

Rationale

Ongoing education and training of those working in child sexual abuse will assist them in dealing appropriately with the complexities of this issue. Changes to the curricula of formal education programs will benefit those entering into the disciplines of medicine, nursing, social work, psychology, and others and will also sensitize future service providers to the inter-disciplinary nature of the problem. In-service training and continuing education programs are necessary as refresher courses/updates for professionals active in the field. Conferences, workshops, and seminars will increase awareness and knowledge by facilitating networking of professionals and volunteers.

Meeting the Goal

At this point in the Initiative, April 1,1989, there are 56 completed projects that fall within the Training/Education priority. These projects can be separated into three categories: 1) Conferences/Programs, which include networking and strategic planning, training, public awareness, information sharing, and conferences to develop treatment guidelines; 2) Research/Evaluations, which include literature reviews of public education programs and evaluation of training programs; and 3) Resources, which include the development, printing, and/or distribution of training and public education resources.

There are so many regional, ethnic, and special needs groups targeted that all of their needs regarding public information and training can not yet be met. All the same, many efforts have been made to inform as many different groups as possible. For example, a large emphasis has been placed on assisting the Indian and Inuit groups to increase awareness of the problem of child sexual abuse. This has been done primarily through the Medical Services Branch, which for one year funded projects targeted to Indians and Inuits. The Medical Services Branch of Health and Welfare Canada is now working with the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs and a Joint Advisory Committee to fund child sexual abuse related projects sponsored by Inuit and Indian organizations.

Another effort for a special needs group, sponsored by the G. Allan Roeher Institute, was the development of a research paper identifying the problems and treatment needs of developmentally delayed children who have been sexually abused. This document also includes recommendations for improving present services and preventative measures and has given rise to further project development.

In terms of training for professionals and educators, many conferences have been sponsored by various organizations, and resources have been developed for their use, including 26 literature reviews. In terms of networking and strategic planning, many conferences have been designed specifically for this purpose. One example is the consultation (Millcroft Inn) sponsored by the Family Violence Prevention Division, which brought together federal government representatives and service providers from many different fields with the goals of promoting inter-agency networking and of fostering closer cooperation between the governmental and non-governmental sectors.

Previously unavailable resources have been more widely distributed. One example is a project sponsored by the Canadian Library Association and ASTED Inc., which distributed information packages, including the video "Feeling Yes, Feeling No", to public libraries across the country.

LEGEND

Family Violence Prevention Division	FVPD
Health Promotion Contribution Program	HPCP
Laboratory Centre for Disease Control	LCDC
Medical Services Branch	MSB
National Health Research and Development Program	NHRDP
National Native Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program	NNADAP
National Welfare Grants	NWG
Victims of Violence	VOV

PREVENTION ORIENTED PROJECTS

Conference/Programs

PROJECT: #203
TITLE: Conference on Child Sexual Abuse/Elder Abuse

FUNDER: HPCP

ABSTRACT: This project consisted of a workshop on child sexual abuse and other forms of family violence, held January 19, 1988. Fifty senior officers of the Alberta Women's Institute along with interested community members assembled for the workshop. The morning started off with a general introduction by a resource person from the Sexual Assault Centre about child sexual abuse. This was followed by a panel discussion led by three family violence experts focusing on child sexual abuse and elder abuse. All speakers answered questions from the floor and had a wide range of hand-outs available. Agencies and resources that deal with clients in situations of family violence were also included. The National Film Board film, "To A Safer Place," was viewed and discussed.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $7,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 18/01/88-31/03/88

SPONSOR: Alberta Women's Institute
6604 82nd Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T6B 0E7 telephone: (403)469-1254

CONTACT: Sylvia McKinley

PROJECT OUTCOME: Hammar, Shirleyan. *Summary of Alberta Women's Institute Workshop.* 1988, Edmonton, Alberta, 2 pages.

PROJECT: #428
TITLE: Parents face aux abus sexuels contre les enfants (PASE)

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project was an exploratory study to determine the potential of a preventive approach to child sexual abuse that uses parents, many of whom are potential abusers, as the primary protectors. Seventy-six small support groups for adults were set up by CECM, and the program used was an elaboration of an already existing program for sexual education, focusing more on child sexual abuse. There were 1,040 participants in total, and they were separated into four groups: 1) parents with children aged 0-5; 2) parents with children aged 6-12; 3) parents with adolescent children; and 4) grandparents, professionals, and interested citizens. The two main goals for the groups were: 1) to instruct parents on how to teach their children about sexuality and sexual abuse by strangers and family, and how to prevent this abuse from occurring; 2) to instruct and guide parents on how to develop better relationships with their children. Each group meeting lasted three hours, the number of meetings varying from one to a maximum of eight, taking place over a four-month period. In addition to the support groups, there was also a full day seminar, called "Parents, Citizens and Prevention of Sexual Abuse", with 150 people attending. The goal of the day was to form a coalition of parents against child sexual abuse. After the project was completed, a detailed evaluation was made, including recommendations for use by other similar organizations.

LANGUAGES: French

COST: $50,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 09/02/88-31/08/88

SPONSOR: Commission des écoles catholiques de Montréal (CECM)
Adult Education Section
3737 Sherbrooke est
Montréal, Québec
H1X 3B3 telephone: (514)596-6591

CONTACT: Gaston Gauthier

DISTRIBUTION: Évaluation of PASE given to FVPD.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Évaluation: *Prévention primaire des abus sexuels contre les enfants : évaluation d'une recherche-action, le projet PASE*. 1988, Montréal, Québec, 97 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Commission des écoles catholiques de Montréal, in French. Contact the above address.

PROJECT: #22
TITLE: Covenant House Symposium on Street Youth

FUNDER: FVPD **CO-FUNDERS**: Departments of Justice, Solicitor General

ABSTRACT: This project was a symposium on street youth that presented research findings and innovative solutions to problems facing homeless youth. It was held in Toronto, on November 2-4, 1987; 250 multi-disciplinary service providers, predominantly professionals who deal with homeless youth, participated. There were 13 workshops in total, with 44 speakers. The three speakers that FVPD funded were Father Mark Janus, Robert Paris, and Gilles Tardif, who presented research on the link between sexual abuse, runaways, and prostitution. A detailed evaluation was submitted by the workshop leaders and participants. The proceedings of the symposium have also been published, containing general information regarding the symposium background and Covenant House, the keynote addresses, and all the workshops. Abstracts in French of each workshop are also included.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $15,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 06/08/87-30/11/87

SPONSOR: Covenant House
70 Gerrard Street East
Toronto, Ontario
M5B 1G6 telephone: (416)593-4849

CONTACT: Ruth DaCosta

DISTRIBUTION: The Symposium Proceedings 1987 were distributed to all the symposium participants and funders, free of charge.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Symposium Proceedings: *Second Symposium on Street Youth, "The Street is No Home for a Kid"*. 1987, Toronto, Ontario, 489 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: The proceedings are available from the Communications/Publications Department of Covenant House, in English, for $29.99 plus postage. Contact the above address.

PROJECT: #44
TITLE: Workshops for Victims, Parents, and Offenders

FUNDER: MSB

ABSTRACT: This project provided the funding for 12 daycamps and workshops on the issues of sexual abuse and incest. The program focused on identifying the problem of child sexual abuse, referral for treatment, and prevention strategies. The daycamps were geared toward pre-school, elementary, and junior high school-aged students. The workshops were geared to high school students and adults. Both contained lectures, discussions, drama presentations, videos, and recreational activities.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $12,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/07/87-31/03/88

SPONSOR: Lennox Island Band Council
P.O. Box 134
Lennox Island, P.E.I.
C0B 1P0 telephone: (902)831-2779

CONTACT: Chief Jack Fark

PROJECT: #215
TITLE: Guysborough County C.S.A. Prevention

FUNDER: VOV

ABSTRACT: This project included the pilot testing of a theatre version of "Feeling Yes, Feeling No", a child sexual abuse prevention program, adapted for isolated rural areas. The program was presented to four elementary schools in Guysborough County, reaching a total of 965 students from the primary grades through sixth grade. The program consisted of the four original stages of the program created by Green Thumb Theatre for Young People in Vancouver in 1981. Stage One consisted of Network Committee meetings, which focused on reviewing the entire program including its objectives, the materials to be taken home, the sexual abuse indicators, and reporting procedures. Stage Two included teachers' workshops and Stage Three included meetings with parents, both stages with the purpose of familiarizing the teachers and parents with the activities and resource materials to be used for the program, teaching them what to do in case of disclosure and addressing any questions and concerns. Stage Four of the program consisted of the presentation for the children, which focused on teaching "no and yes feelings" from touch and identifying dangerous situations. There were two one-hour sessions with the actors, which integrated theatrical presentation, discussion, and audience participation. The program was evaluated by the teachers and parents; recommendations for community development activities were made. The final report, which presents, step by step, the preparation and implementation of the program, represents a very useful resource for similar initiatives.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $32,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 09/02/88-31/05/88

SPONSOR: Mulgrave Road Coop Theatre
P.O. Box 219
Guysborough, Nova Scotia
B0H 1N0 telephone: (902)533-2092

CONTACT: Jenny Munday

DISTRIBUTION: The final report was distributed to all major community services agencies, schools, clergy, and all members and organizations associated with the project.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Final report: *"Feeling Yes, Feeling No", a Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Program: Report on The Guysborough County Pilot Project.* 1989, Guysborough, N.S., 55 pages plus appendices.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available from the Mulgrave Coop Theatre, at the cost of postage and photocopying. Contact the above address.

PROJECT: #3
TITLE: Two-Day Province-Wide Conference on Child Abuse

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project provided partial funding for a conference held in Fredericton, New Brunswick on November 13 and 14, 1986. The participants, coming from a wide variety of disciplines, included professionals, federal government and voluntary sector representatives, and members of the general public. The theme of the conference was "Prevention of Child Abuse - A Community Response to a Community Problem". The goals were 1) crime prevention and 2) collaboration between disciplines (i.e., police, medical and social services, education, etc.). This was achieved by bringing together professionals and volunteers from all sectors concerned with child abuse in order to learn how coordinated community responses operate successfully in other provinces, to share current state of the art information about what is happening in New Brunswick, and to discuss how out-of-province models could be used to improve services in New Brunswick.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $4,115.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 13/11/86-31/03/87

SPONSOR: The New Brunswick Child Welfare Association
P.O. Box 186, 358 King Street
Fredericton, New Brunswick
E3B 4Z1 telephone: (506)459-7339

CONTACT: Rev. Paul Léger

DISTRIBUTION: The final report was distributed to all conference participants and conference funders.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Final report, in English: *Prevention of Child Abuse - A Community Response to a Community Problem.* 1986, Fredericton, New Brunswick, 104 pages. In French: *Une réponse communautaire à un problème communautaire - Conférence sur la prévention des mauvais traitements infligés aux enfants.* 118 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available from the New Brunswick Child Welfare Association, in French and English, for $5.00 per copy. Contact the above address.

PROJECT: #812
TITLE: Street-Proofing: Safety Training for Deaf Member Families

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project involved the adaptation of a personal safety program for families with deaf members. It also involved the pilot testing and evaluation of the adapted program, and revision of the original draft as a result of the suggestions made by the program participants. The program offered parents information on how to introduce their children to personal safety issues in an age-# and developmentally appropriate manner without alarming or frightening them. The program, entitled "Street-proofing: Safety Training for Families Program", consisted of three workshops, which took place over a three-week period, for a total of five hours. The first session was for parents only and dealt with decision making, feelings, self concept and role playing. The second session, also only for parents, included information on child sexual assault statistics, abuser and victim characteristics, child's bill of personal safety rights, body parts, touching, baby sitter screening, and family communication centres. The third session was a workshop in which parents and children could interact, communicate, and practise what they had learned using aids and resources. Eleven activity stations were set up with extra facilitators present to help participants with the activities. Examples of the activities that took place are Road Safety, Story Books, Red Light, Green Light, and Touch Bag. As a result of the evaluation of the pilot testing of the program and the subsequent changes that were made, the program can now be offered to any group with deaf members, either parents or children.

LANGUAGES: The program was instructed in American Sign Language (ASL), and the final report is in English.

COST: $20,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/01/89-30/06/89

SPONSOR: Winnipeg South Child and Family Services Agency
199-897 Corydon Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R8M 0W7 telephone: (204)944-4360

CONTACT: Sandra Lehman

DISTRIBUTION: The final report was distributed to agencies and persons directly involved with the project or closely aligned with the Agency, and to the Directorate's Office of the Child and Family Support Branch.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Final report: *Street Proofing for Families Program; Adaption for Deaf Member Families*. 1989, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 12 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: The Winnipeg South Child and Family Services Agency, for the cost of photocopying. Contact the above address.

PROJECT: #453
TITLE: National Exchange on Health and Social Issues in Education

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project involved the provision of monies for the child abuse segment of the national conference, *Exchange '88*, held at the University of Manitoba. This segment dealt primarily with the prevention of child sexual abuse, and the role of school systems in teaching this prevention. Seven national organizations came together at *Exchange '88* for a national exchange of information and ideas regarding child abuse, drug abuse, and AIDs. This was done so that school systems across Canada could benefit from these collaborative efforts in a way that would encourage and develop preventive education in schools regarding the three issues. Over 275 participated at the conference, with 150 of these being from the school system, and the rest coming from governmental and non-governmental agencies. The conference, which lasted three days, consisted of keynote speakers, workshops, and small group discussions. The categories examined in the workshops were policy development, research, reports, curriculum, prevention programs, professional development, materials, procedures, employment practices, communications, collaboration and coordination, community development and public awareness, and school-based interventions to support treatment. The keynote speaker on child sexual abuse was Mr. Rix Rogers, Special Advisor to the Minister of Health and Welfare Canada on Child Sexual Abuse.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $146,500.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 19/11/87-31/03/89

SPONSOR: 7 National Education Associations
Shannon and McCall
1133-160 A Street
White Rock, B.C.
V1A 7G9 telephone: (604)583-6245

CONTACT: Doug McCall

DISTRIBUTION: The project report was submitted to all conference participants and funding agencies.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Report on Conference Proceedings: *A National Exchange on Health and Social Issues in Education*. 1988, Manitoba, 169 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available from Shannon and McCall, at the above address, for $25.00 plus $6.00 handling per copy.

Research

PROJECT: #400
TITLE: Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Programs: The Existing Network of Consultations, Conferences and Meetings; Research, Studies and Resource Material

FUNDER: FVPD/NHRDP

ABSTRACT: This paper is part of the "26 Literature Reviews" described in the project #815 Overview Report (p. 127). It falls within the Prevention category. This research project is a review of child sexual abuse prevention programs throughout North America. The report contains descriptions of the existing network of consultations, conferences, and meetings held in North America from January 1986 to December 1988. Networking strategies are analyzed and proposals are made for the promotion of communication, both locally and nationally. Information about funded research, studies, and resource materials related to child sexual abuse is also provided. This includes an appendix of abstracts of more than 150 research studies and an annotated review of the resource material for educating preschoolers, children, teenagers, parents, educators, and professionals. A comprehensive and integrated community approach to the prevention of child sexual abuse is proposed, and recommendations are made for program evaluations and for future development.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $19,222.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/09/87-31/03/89

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DISTRIBUTION: The Overview Report has been distributed. Refer to project #815, p. 127, for details.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Graham, Linda and Harris-Hart, Marilyn. *Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Programs; The Existing Network of Consultations, Conferences and Meetings; Research, Studies, and Resource Material. Programmes de prévention d'agressions sexuelles des enfants; réseau actuel de consultations, de conférences et de réunions; recherches, études et ressources.* 1988, Halifax, N.S., 21 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available in English and French, free of charge, from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

PROJECT: #387
TITLE: Evaluating Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Programs

FUNDER: FVPD/NHRDP

ABSTRACT: This project is part of the "26 Literature Reviews" described in the project #815 Overview Report (p. 127). This paper falls within the Prevention category, and is a review of the programs designed to prevent the sexual abuse of children. Most of these programs were oriented toward children and only incidentally to their caretakers, parents, and teachers. The majority of prevention efforts were directed toward primary school children. Although many such programs have appeared recently, very few have had their efficacy evaluated.

As a result of this review, it is recommended that only adequately evaluated programs be adopted for future use. Program evaluation should incorporate multiple outcome measures to assess 1) what children actually learn from the program, 2) the extent to which program goals regarding the acquisition of information and behaviourial skills have been met, and 3) the children's retention of information and skills over time. In addition, the ethical issues surrounding the assessment of children's behaviourial skills require consensus as to the best approach for such evaluation. Other recommendations relate to the content, procedures, and target groups of future prevention programs.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $12,850.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/09/87-31/03/89

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CONTACT: Bruce Ferguson, Ph.D. **ASSOCIATE**: Sandy Mendelson-Ages, M.A.

DISTRIBUTION: The Overview Report has been distributed. Refer to project #815 for details.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Ferguson, Bruce. In English: *Evaluating Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Programs.* In French: *Évaluation des programmes de prévention d'agressions sexuelles à l'égard des enfants.* 1988, Ottawa, Ontario, 56 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available in English and French, free of charge, from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

PROJECT: #389
TITLE: Evaluating the Evaluators: Child Sexual Abuse Prevention - Do We Know it Works?

FUNDER: FVPD/NWG

ABSTRACT: This project is part of the "26 Literature Reviews" described in the project #815 Overview Report (p. 127). This study falls within the Prevention category. It surveys more than 140 titles published since 1980 in the literature evaluating child sexual abuse prevention programs. Few of the evaluations of program effectiveness that have been conducted to date can be characterized as methodologically rigorous. There is uncertainty about program goals, a failure to determine whether knowledge acquisition has been translated into effective behaviour, and a reluctance to address the problem of the child's cognitive developmental level. These and many other weaknesses with the studies are described in the paper. Recommendations for the types of programs that are most needed, and the manner in which to conduct these programs and further research, are described.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $10,050.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/09/87-31/03/89

SPONSOR: Human Life Research Institute
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CONTACT: Ian Gentles, Ph.D. **ASSOCIATE**: Elizabeth Cassidy, M.A.

DISTRIBUTION: The Overview Report has been distributed. Refer to project #815 for details.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Gentles, Ian. In English: *Evaluating the Evaluators: Child Sexual Abuse Prevention - Do We Know It Works?*. In French: *Processus d'évaluation : comment savoir si la prévention des agressions sexuelles des enfants porte fruits*? 1988, Toronto, Ontario, 83 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available in English and French, free of charge, from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

PROJECT: #382
TITLE: Preventing Child Abuse: A Review with Research and Policy Proposals

FUNDER: FVPD/NWG

ABSTRACT: This project is part of the "26 Literature Reviews" described in the project #815 Overview Report (p. 127). This report fits within the Prevention category. It consists of two parts: a 35-page overview and a 400-page document including extended summaries of literature on the primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention of child sexual abuse. A detailed index identifying studies that fall into 68 subject areas is provided. Of the 1,200 sources reviewed, only those highly relevant to prevention and with adequate methodology were documented. Each of the 220 summaries describes and provides a critique of methodology or practice model. The report ends with several recommendations that were derived from the research.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $22,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/09/87-31/03/89

SPONSOR: Faculty of Social Welfare
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DISTRIBUTION: The Overview Report has been distributed. Refer to project #815 for details.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Bagley, Chris. In English: *Preventing Child Abuse: A Review, with Research and Policy Proposals.* In French: *Comment prévenir l'exploitation sexuelle des enfants : analyse, axes de recherche et lignes directrices proposées.* 1988, Calgary, Alberta, 22 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available in English and French, free of charge, from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

Ressources

PROJECT: #7
TITLE: Preschool Sexual Abuse Prevention Kit For Day Care Centres

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project is a sexual abuse prevention kit aimed at children between the ages of three and five. It is part of the Max the Safety Cat Programme that was distributed to national day care centres in 1988. It consists of a set of fourteen posters, a teacher's manual, and material for use by children and parents. The manual includes a guide for teaching fourteen lessons based on the poster, as well as instructions and activities for children. The lessons and posters teach positive sexuality, a healthy family concept, recognition and prevention of sexual abuse, and measures to take in case of abuse. The kit also contains background information on child sexual abuse, instructions for leaders on how to identify child victims and how to do a follow up, and an evaluation form to enquire about the success of the program. A training program to train day care workers in the implementation of the kit is now funded by the Health Promotion Contribution Program, under the title, "Child Abuse Prevention Training for Day Care Workers".

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $91,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 15/01/87-31/03/88

SPONSOR: Canadian Institute of Child Health
17 York Street, Suite 105
Ottawa, Ontario
K1N 5S7 telephone: (613)238-8425

CONTACT: Louise Hanvey

DISTRIBUTION: 6,500 copies were distributed free to registered Day Care Centres across Canada.

PROJECT OUTCOME: In English: *Safe and Happy: A Personal Safety Kit for Max the Safety Cat and You.* In French: *Heureux et en sécurité : une trousse de sécurité personnelle, Max le Chat prudent et vous.* 1988, Ottawa, Ontario, 53 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: CICH and Outreach Abuse Prevention, in English and French, for $18.00 per kit:

Canadian Institute of Child Health
Contact the above address

Outreach Abuse Prevention
P.O. Box 1271, Station B
Oshawa, Ontario
L1J 5Z1
telephone: (416)728-3161

PROJECT: #15
TITLE: Annotated Inventory of Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Resources

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project is the development of a draft document in English and French that provides information on the prevention initiatives, including programs and resources, presently existing in Canada regarding child sexual abuse. The most important American programs and publications are also included. The book is geared to people involved in any aspect of child sexual abuse, but can be of interest to anyone. The text is divided into two sections. The first section discusses current knowledge of the problem of child sexual abuse and its prevention. The reader will also find a review of sexual abuse prevention efforts, a critical analysis of programs and research, and a review of current guidelines for program planning, selection, and evaluation. The second section presents a review of prevention programs in Canada and a list of audio-visual resources and books. An annotated bibliography on the specific topic of child sexual abuse prevention completes this section. Printing of this book occurred in 1988, as a separate project (#373, p. 23).

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $5,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 05/06/87-31/10/87

SPONSOR: L'Hôpital Ste-Justine
Clinique de protection de l'enfance
3175 Côte Ste Catherine
Montréal, Québec
H3T 1C5 telephone: (514)345-4723

CONTACT: Dr. Robert Dubé

DISTRIBUTION: Draft copies in English and French were sent to FVPD.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Draft copy of Dubé, R. et al. *Child Sexual Abuse Prevention: A Guide to Prevention Programs and Resources.* 1987, Montreal, Quebec.

AVAILABLE FROM: Refer to Project #373 (p. 23) for information on French and English printed copies of this text.

PROJECT: #373
TITLE: Inventory of Canadian Prevention Resources in Child Sexual Abuse

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project covers the printing costs of a previous project to develop a book on the prevention initiatives regarding child sexual abuse, including programs and resources, that are currently available in Canada. 1,500 English copies and 1,000 French copies were printed. Refer to Project #15 (p. 22) for details on the content of this book.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $21,590.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 03/02/88-30/04/88

SPONSOR: L'Hôpital Ste-Justine, Service des publications
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Montréal, Québec
H3T 1C5 telephone: (514)345-4931

CONTACT: Gratien Roussel

DISTRIBUTION: A limited number of copies were given to FVPD for internal use, and copies were given to a few key contacts.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Dubé, R., Brigitt, H., Johnson, E., Hébert, M. In French: *Prévention des abus sexuels à l'égard des enfants : un guide des programmes et ressources.* In English: *Child Sexual Abuse Prevention: A Guide to Prevention Programs and Resources.* 1988, Montreal, Quebec, 145 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: L'Hôpital Ste-Justine, in English and French, at $10.00 per copy. Contact the above address.

PROJECT: #547
TITLE: Sexual Abuse Prevention Program

FUNDER: MSB

ABSTRACT: This project is the implementation of the "Feeling Yes, Feeling No" program in this community to be presented to all school children and interested parents.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $5,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: --/--/-- - 31/12/87

SPONSOR: Sioux Valley Indian Band
General Delivery
Griswold, Manitoba
R0M 0S0 telephone: (204)885-2671

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TREATMENT ORIENTED PROJECTS

Conferences

PROJECT: #177
TITLE: The Clarke Institute of Psychiatry

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: The project involved the provision of funding for Dr. David Finkelhor to speak at the Challenge and Change in Childhood Psychology Conference in Toronto, November 17 and 18, 1988. The conference consisted of eight speakers, each of whom addressed different issues regarding children. Dr. Finkelhor spoke about child sexual abuse, with a special focus on "Recent Findings on Epidemiology and Treatment". In his speech, Dr. Finkelhor outlined some of the key dimensions in the sexual exploitation of children. Characteristics of the "typical" victim and abuser were discussed. Ages of peak victim vulnerability and the characteristics of the families of abused children were presented. In addition, the long-term effect of early abuse on the victims was reviewed and critically discussed. Finally, existing intervention strategies, including preventive techniques, were offered, and the need for systematic evaluation research in this area was urged. An interim report, which includes abstracts of both the Paper Sessions and the Keynote Addresses, was written. The Final Report, not yet available, will include the keynote addresses in their entirety.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $10,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 17/11/88-18/11/88

SPONSOR: The Clarke Institute of Psychiatry
250 College Street
Toronto, Ontario
M4T 1R8 telephone: (416)979-2221

CONTACT: Tom Yoannidis

DISTRIBUTION: The Interim Report was submitted to the Family Violence Prevention Division.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Interim Report: *Challenge and Change in Childhood Psychopathology - Abstracts of Paper Sessions.* 1989, Toronto, Ontario, 30 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: The Interim Report is available from The Clarke Institute of Psychiatry, free of charge. Contact the above address. Upon completion, the Final Report will also be available from the Institute.

PROJECT: #175
TITLE: Sexual Abuse Workshop

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project provided the funding for a workshop for local care givers focusing on the use of art therapy in the treatment of child sexual abuse victims and survivors. A skilled Vancouver art therapist provided a mixture of working principles and practical techniques through a theoretical and experiential presentation. The participants included a range of counsellors and community workers who already had a working knowledge of sexual abuse dynamics. The workshop offered a valuable opportunity to develop a network of resources that exists within the community regarding child sexual abuse. The project also involved the development of a practical set of educational resources, including pamphlets, books, and audio-visual materials. These materials were disseminated to the public, to inform them on the topic of child sexual abuse.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $3,500.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 15/08/88-31/03/89

SPONSOR: Nelson Community Services Centre
701 Front Street
Nelson, B.C.
V1L 4B8 telephone: (604)352-3504

CONTACT: Lena Horswill

DISTRIBUTION: The final report was submitted to the Family Violence Prevention Division.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Report: *The Sexual Abuse Action Committee, Nelson, B.C.: Creation of a Community Network.* 1989, Nelson, B.C., 7 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available from the Nelson Community Services Centre, at cost. Contact the above address.

PROJECT: #354
TITLE: Child Sexual Abuse Treatment Conference

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project was a conference designed to examine the problem of child sexual abuse from all perspectives - the victim, the non-offending parents, and the offender. Nearly 200 professionals and volunteers whose work relates to some aspect of child sexual abuse attended the conference, which took place July 8-10, 1988, in Fredericton. The conference began with a Survivors' Panel. The following morning began with a plenary opening session, followed by an Overview of the Treatment of Child Sexual Abuse, presented by Dr. Henry Giarretto from California. Delegates then participated in either of two workshops: one led by Dr. William Marshall of Kingston, focusing on treatment of sex offenders, and the other led by Dr. Henry and Anna Giarretto, focusing on treatment of victims and their families. The final report presents material from the various conference events. In addition, it includes a list of conference delegates, notes from workshops held in other regions, and a resource list of materials related to the subject of child sexual abuse.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $5,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 27/06/88-30/07/88

SPONSOR: The New Brunswick Child Welfare Association
35 Brunswick Street, Suite 337
Fredericton, New Brunswick
E3B 1G5 telephone: (506)459-7339

CONTACT: Rev. Paul Leger

DISTRIBUTION: The conference report was sent to all the conference participants and funders.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Conference report, in English: *The Treatment of Child Sexual Abuse: Where to Begin.* 1988, New Brunswick, 51 pages. In French: *Le traitement des abus sexuels envers les enfants : par où commencer.* 1988, New Brunswick, 49 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: The New Brunswick Child Welfare Association, at $5.00 per copy plus $1.25 for postage. Contact the above address.

Research/Evaluations

PROJECT: #52
TITLE: Appréciation du Programme de traitement des enfants abusés sexuellement (P.T.E.A.S.)

FUNDER: NWG

ABSTRACT: This project involved the formulation of a proposal to evaluate a treatment program for sexually abused children (P.T.E.A.S.), in the Repentigny region, a suburb of Montreal. The proposed evaluation of a program, which began in 1983, was inspired by the Giarreto model (Santa Clara, California, 1982) and focuses on psychological treatment and the reunification of families in which there has been sexual abuse. An important aspect of the evaluation is the adaption of the Giarreto model to the Quebec milieu. The proposal includes a more extensive review of the literature, the definition of key concepts, and more detailed information on the treatment modalities and the evaluation design. This proposal was followed by the funding by NWG for the evaluation, which is presently underway, and has a 30-month time frame.

LANGUAGES: French

COST: $1,400.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 11/09/87-31/03/88

SPONSOR: Centre de services sociaux Laurentides-Lanaudière
617 Boulevard Labelle
Ste-Thérèse, Québec
J7E 4J4 telephone: (514)430-9250

CONTACT: Miville Lapointe

DISTRIBUTION: The revised proposal was submitted to NWG, and the evaluation is presently being funded.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Revised project proposal of P.T.E.A.S. 1988, Ste-Thérèse, Quebec.

AVAILABLE FROM: The revised proposal is not available, but evaluation results will be available upon completion of project #456.

PROJECT: #187
TITLE: Pilot Survey to Assess Attitudes and Knowledge of Professionals on STDs in Children

FUNDER: LCDC

ABSTRACT: This project provided funding for the development and pilot testing of a questionnaire for health professionals to assess the attitude, knowledge and behavioural intentions regarding the occurrence of STDs in children and child sexual abuse. The pilot testing was done on 125 randomly selected physicians, nurses, and youth workers in Ontario. The questionnaire included general questions about the participant, the participant's experience in the area of child sexual abuse, several scenarios focusing on STDs in children with questions regarding what should be done, and questions regarding the participant's attitude toward child sexual abuse and STDs in children. The results of the pilot study were reported to the Expert Interdisciplinary Advisory Committee on Sexually Transmitted Diseases. The outcome of this study was a decision to proceed with a national survey, which is presently underway (1990-1991). No reports will be available until the completion of the national survey.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $3,700.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/02/88-31/11/88

SPONSOR: McMaster University School of Nursing
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Hamilton, Ontario
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CONTACT: Helen Thomas

PROJECT: #402
TITLE: The Long-term Effects of Child Sexual Abuse

FUNDER: FVPD/NHRDP

ABSTRACT: This project is part of the "26 Literature Reviews" described in the project #815 Overview Report (p. 127). It falls within the Treatment category. This review incorporates studies dealing with the long-term effects of child sexual abuse, their conceptualization and their treatment. A large number of studies are discussed under the following headings: overall adjustment, depression, suicide, self-concept, anxiety, sleep, other symptoms, drug abuse, homosexuality, sexual dysfunction, sexual deviance, prostitution, further abuse or revictimization, interpersonal relationships, and parenting. The paper also discusses the following models of conceptualizing the effects of child sexual abuse: self-esteem and stigmatization, attributions and learned helplessness, family interactions, post-traumatic stress disorder, and cognitive-behaviourial effects. The studies reviewed for this paper are presented separately in the form of an annotated bibliography. Entries consist of 50 to 100 word summaries of articles, theses, and book chapters published between 1980 and 1987.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $6,135.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/09/87-31/03/89

SPONSOR: Department of Psychology
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CONTACT: Christine Arlett, Ph.D. **ASSOCIATE(S)**: Heather Dalziel, B.A., Susan Fry, B.A., Bryan Acton, B.A.

DISTRIBUTION: The Overview Report has been distributed.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Arlett, Christine. In English: *The Long-term Effects of Child Sexual Abuse*. In French: *Les effets à long terme de l'exploitation sexuelle des enfants*. 1988, Newfoundland, 70 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available in English and French, free of charge, from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

PROJECT: #80
TITLE: Surveillance of STDs in Sexually Abused Minors

FUNDER: LCDC

ABSTRACT: This study was conducted in order to determine the incidence of sexually transmitted disease in a sample of sexually abused children, and to observe trends in the incidence, type, age, and sex distribution of STDs over the six-year period (1980-1986) for which data were available. In addition, the form of sexual abuse and the admitting circumstances were examined. The study was conducted through a retrospective medical chart review. A questionnaire was developed and sent to 40 treatment centres. The variables that were extracted and analyzed were 1) date of examination, 2) presenting age, 3) gender, 4) admitting circumstances, 5) form of sexual abuse (i.e., intra- or extra-familial), 6) presence of an STD. The data enabled the Expert Interdisciplinary Advisory Committee on STDs to make recommendations to the Minister of National Health and Welfare, regarding measures to be taken to prevent and control child sexual abuse.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $1,000.00

SPONSOR: National Health and Welfare
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CONTACT: Joanne Doherty

PROJECT: #390
TITLE: Treatment of the Adult Male Child Molester: Methodological Issues in Evaluating Treatment Outcome

FUNDER: FVPD/NHRDP

ABSTRACT: This project is part of the "26 Literature Reviews" described in the project #815 Overview Report (p. 127). This paper falls within the Treatment category, and examines the efficacy of treatment for the adult male child molester by reviewing treatment outcome studies. The first section of the paper describes a comprehensive cognitive-behaviourial treatment for the child molester. The three major components of such a treatment are discussed; these include cognitive therapy targeting cognitive distortions and sexual attitudes prevalent among child molesters, reduction of deviant sexual arousal, and training in social and personal management skills. The second section of the paper explores issues related to research methodology that should be considered when evaluating treatment outcome studies in this area. The following methodological issues are examined: selection of subjects, comparison groups, number of subjects required in a treatment group, follow-up period, nature of the outcome measure, and problems posed by treatment drop-outs. The third section of the paper discusses outcome data from several treatment programs.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $12,816.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/09/87-31/03/89

SPONSOR: Department of Psychology
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CONTACT: Howard Barbaree, Ph.D. **ASSOCIATE**: William Marshall, Ph.D.

DISTRIBUTION: The Overview Report was distributed. Refer to project #815 for details.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Barbaree, H. In English: *Treatment of the Adult Male Child Molester: Methodological Issues in Evaluating Treatment Outcome.* In French: *Traitement des agresseurs d'enfants : questions méthodologiques pour l'évaluation des résultats du traitement.* 1988, Kingston, Ontario, 170 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available in English and French, free of charge, from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

PROJECT: #220
TITLE: Adolescent Incest Survivors

FUNDER: VOV

ABSTRACT: This project was the implementation and evaluation of three supportive counselling groups for adolescent survivors of incest. Two of the groups met bi-weekly for 16 weeks, and the third group met once a week, for eight weeks. Prior to the group counselling, the participants were screened and given three individual treatment sessions to determine their suitability to the program. The external reviewer examined the groups on three major dimensions: 1) the appropriateness of the content covered and of the group leader's approach; 2) change on selected standardized measures employed at pre-test and at post-test; and 3) participant satisfaction. The evaluation measured the participants on levels of self-esteem, self-confidence, and depression. Anxiety was measured using the Revised Children's Manifest Anxiety Scale, self-esteem was measured with the Tennessee Self Concept Scale, and participant satisfaction was measured with a feedback questionnaire.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $22,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 09/02/88-09/08/88

SPONSOR: Sexual Assault Crisis Centre of Essex County
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N9A 4L9 telephone: (519)253-3100

CONTACT: Lydia Fiorini

DISTRIBUTION: The project report and evaluation were submitted to VOV.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Final report: *Adolescent Incest Survivors Project.* 1988, Windsor, Ontario, 4 pages.
External evaluation report: *Adolescent Incest Survivors Project: Consultant's Report.* 1988, Windsor, Ontario, 10 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available from the Sexual Assault Crisis Centre, free of charge. Contact the above address.

PROJECT: #392
TITLE: Transitional Residences for Adult Male Incest Offenders

FUNDER: FVPD/NHRDP

ABSTRACT: This project is part of the "26 Literature Reviews" described in the project #815 Overview Report (p. 127). This paper falls within the Treatment category, and consists of a review of the literature and interviews with key informants (clinicians, child protective services, and police). Key informants were surveyed for: 1) criteria employed in arriving at decisions either to remove or leave child victims in their home environment immediately following disclosure of an incestuous relationship, and decisions regarding charges through Criminal and/or Family Court; 2) actual and estimated incidence data regarding placement of victims, placement of offenders, and the use of the Criminal and/or Family Court process; and 3) impact of placement of a child victim and/or alleged offender outside the home environment. A literature review was completed to identify existing models as well as programs that provide the impact of placement of victims and/or offenders outside the family home. The report concludes with recommendations regarding research directions, reporting requirements, and a model for intervention in incest cases at the point of disclosure.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $14,450.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/09/87-31/03/89

SPONSOR: Sexual Abuse: Family Education and Treatment Programs
Thistletown Regional Centre for Children and Adolescents
51 Panorama Court
Rexdale, Ontario
M9V 4L8 telephone: (416)741-1210

CONTACT: Richard Berry, Ph.D. **ASSOCIATE**: Stan Hamstra, B.A.

DISTRIBUTION: The Overview Report was distributed. Refer to project #815 for details.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Berry, Richard. In English: *Transitional Residences for Adult Male Incest Offenders*. In French: *Résidence de transition pour adultes mâles coupables d'inceste*. 1988, Rexdale, Ontario.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available in English and French, free of charge, from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1H 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

PROJECT: #380
TITLE: A Study of Treatment and Prevention Programs Provided in Calgary, Alberta

FUNDER: FVPD/NWG

ABSTRACT: This paper is part of the "26 Literature Reviews" described in the project #815 Overview Report (p. 127). It falls within the Treatment category. This study provides an overview of child sexual abuse treatment and prevention programs in the city of Calgary. Referral and inter-agency networks were examined by way of personal interviews with 47 representatives from selected organizations and disciplines. Respondents identified a number of issues facing professionals working in this field. These were categorized into eight topic areas: case management, limited resources, research needs, training opportunities, public awareness, the criminal justice system, differing organizational mandates, and other concerns. The study also explored the process of investigating potential child sexual abuse cases and role of the criminal justice system.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $13,430.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/09/87-31/03/89

SPONSOR: United Way of Calgary
120-13 Avenue S.E.
Calgary, Alberta
T2G 0B3 telephone: (403)263-0720

CONTACT: Frank Johnston, M.E.Des **ASSOCIATE(S)**: Barbara Schleifer, M.E.S., Lynn McNeil, B.A.

DISTRIBUTION: The Overview Report has been distributed. Refer to project #815 for details.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Johnston, Frank. In English: *A Study of Treatment and Prevention Programs Provided in Calgary, Alberta.* In French: *L'exploitation sexuelle des enfants : étude des programmes de traitement et de prévention à Calgary.* 1988, Calgary, Alberta, 71 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available in English and French, free of charge, from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

PROJECT: #399
TITLE: Literature Review on Assessment and Treatment of Child Sexual Abuse

FUNDER: FVPD/NHRDP

ABSTRACT: This project is part of the "26 Literature Reviews" described in the project #815 Overview Report (p. 127). This paper falls within the Treatment category. Data for this review on the scientific literature on the assessment and treatment of child sexual abuse were collected from a variety of sources, including electronic databases in the fields of medicine, social service, social sciences, education, and psychology. The key words were: sexual abuse, sex offenders, sex offenses, incest, rape in conjunction with either treatment or assessment, test evaluation or diagnosis. The result is more than 2,000 entries from the United States (1,821), Canada (110), Europe (53), Australia (14), and Israel (1). A manual review of the following sources was also conducted: Bibliosex, a non-electronic specialized database on sexuality, publications from the eight World Congresses of Sexology, and the relevant reports. Several Canadian and European key informants were interviewed. Major conclusions from the literature review are presented, as well as recommendations for future work.

LANGUAGES: French and English

COST: $10,480.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/09/87-31/03/89

SPONSOR: Université du Québec à Montréal
Département de sexologie
800 bd de Maisonneuve est
Montréal, Québec
H3C 4L8 telephone: (514)591-4792

CONTACT: Edouard Beltrami, M.D., F.R.C.P. **ASSOCIATE(S)**: Marc Ravart, M.A., Jo-Anne Jacob, M.A.

DISTRIBUTION: The Overview Report was distributed. Refer to project #815 for details.

PROJECT OUTCOME: *Les évaluations et traitements des abus sexuels envers les enfants. Literature Review on Assessment and Treatment of Child Sexual Abuse.* 1988, Montreal, Quebec.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available in French and English, free of charge, from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1H 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

Incomplete/Not Available

PROJECT: #383
TITLE: A Review of Child Sexual Abuse Treatment Outcomes

FUNDER: FVPD/NWG

ABSTRACT: This paper is part of the "26 Literature Reviews" that is described in the project #815 Overview Report (p. 127). It falls within the Treatment category. The purpose of this paper is to report on published and unpublished treatment outcome studies or evaluations of child sexual abuse treatment programs. All studies that employed systematic empirical measures to evaluate the results of child sexual abuse treatment were examined. In total, nine studies were reviewed. Client change was observed at the end of each program. The strengths and weaknesses of these studies are identified and recommendations for future research initiatives are made.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $18,650.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/09/87-31/03/89

SPONSOR: Faculty of Social Welfare
The University of Calgary
2500 University Drive N.W.
Calgary, Alberta
T2N 1N4 telephone: (403)220-5945

CONTACT: Ray Thomlinson, Ph.D. **ASSOCIATE(S)**: Renato Pablo, M.A., Jackie Sieppert, B.S.W., Marj Andrukow.

DISTRIBUTION: The Overview Report has been distributed. Refer to project #815 for details.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Thomlinson, Ray. In English: *A Review of Child Sexual Abuse Treatment Outcome Research.* In French: *Revue de la recherche sur le résultat des traitements de l'exploitation sexuelle des enfants.* 1988, Calgary, Alberta, 79 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available in English and French, free of charge, from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

PROJECT: #56
TITLE: Evaluation of the Serologic Response of Patients Treated for Syphilis

FUNDER: LCDC

ABSTRACT: This project involved the first phase of an evaluation of the serologic response of patients treated for syphilis. This was done in order to provide efficacy data for treatment of syphilis in children and adults who may have contracted this sexually transmitted disease due to sexual abuse. This was done by undertaking secondary analysis of cases of infants with congenital syphilis, cases diagnosed and treated during pregnancy and/or immediate post-partum period, and cases of neurosyphilis. The data obtained on the three classes of subjects were abstracted by means of a retrospective hospital chart review or a review of physicians' office records. The data were analyzed, and recommendations were formulated on treatment and follow-up guidelines for syphilis. The second phase of this project was an in-depth study of cases of neurosyphilis and congenital syphilis found during Phase One. This study involved examining case records in various locations for follow-up information. Phase Two was completed in February 1990.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $30,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 25/07/87-31/05/88

SPONSOR: University of Calgary
Department of Community Health Sciences
Faculty of Medicine
330 Hospital Drive N.W.
Calgary, Alberta
T2N 4N1 telephone: (403)220-4285

CONTACT: Dr. Edgar J. Love

DISTRIBUTION: The report was submitted to the Laboratory Centre for Disease Control.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Report of Phase One: *Descriptive Study of Patients Treated for Syphilis by Sexually Transmitted Disease Control, Alberta Department of Community and Occupational Health, From January 1, 1981 to December 31, 1987.* 1988, Alberta, 98 pages plus appendices.

AVAILABLE FROM: The report of Phase One is not available to the public. A final report of both Phase One and Phase Two will be available to the public. Completion date of this report is presently unknown.

PROJECT: #384
TITLE: A Review of the Treatment-oriented Literature on Incest

FUNDER: FVPD/NHRDP

ABSTRACT: This paper is part of the "26 Literature Reviews" described in the project #815 Overview Report (p. 127). It falls within the Treatment category. This paper examines the professionally directed literature from theoretical and applied perspectives written to date on incest. This appraisal provides an opportunity to highlight trends in the field and offers directions for future work. This was done first by generating a framework of issues for the accumulation of knowledge and then by evaluating the information value of the existing literature within this framework. The basic research articles that were drawn on include the treatment literature and the authors' clinical knowledge. The treatment literature may be appraised in terms of 44 questions that fall under the four categories of contextual descriptions, beliefs, treatment operations, and evaluative research. These questions were used as a framework for interpreting the literature. The paper ends with recommendations for further work.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $17,892.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/09/87-31/03/89

SPONSOR: Department of Psychology
University of Saskatchewan
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
S7N 0W0 telephone: (503)638-1927

CONTACT: Richard Wollert, Ph.D. **ASSOCIATE(S)**: Fonda Davidson, B.A., Sharon Miller, B.A.

DISTRIBUTION: The Overview Report was distributed. Refer to project #815 for details.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Wollert, Richard. In English: *A Review of the Treatment-Oriented Literature on Incest.* In French: *Revue de la littérature sur l'inceste axée sur le traitement.* 1988, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, 12 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available in English and French, free of charge, from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

PROJECT: #395
TITLE: Medical Assessment, Treatment and Follow-up of Sexually Abused Children: A Review of the Literature

FUNDER: FVPD/NHRDP

ABSTRACT: This project is part of the "26 Literature Reviews" described in the project #815 Overview Report (p. 127). This paper falls within the Treatment Category. It updates and extends the information in the 1984 federal report, "Sexual Offenses Against Children in Canada", with respect to medical treatment programs in Canada for sexually abused children and their families. The focus of the review is on the documented Canadian literature dealing with medical treatment of sexually abused children, including entry into the medical system, intake procedures, harms incurred, and follow-up. The literature is grouped into three categories: studies of clinical populations of victims, descriptive articles providing a general overview, and protocols. Recommendations for areas of focus are also made.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST:$16,750.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/09/87-31/03/89

SPONSOR: Department of Behavioural Science
Faculty of Medicine
University of Toronto
Room 108, McMurrich Building
Toronto, Ontario
M5S 1A8 telephone: (416)978-7806

CONTACT: Catherine G. Chalin, Ph.D. **ASSOCIATE**: Malka Lewittes, L.L.D.

DISTRIBUTION: The Overview Report has been distributed. Refer to project #815 for details.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Chalin, C. In English: *Medical Assessment, Treatment and Follow-up of Sexually Abused Children: A Review of the Literature.* In French: *Évaluation médicale, traitement et suivi des enfants victimes d'agressions sexuelles : analyse de la documentation.* 1988, Toronto, Ontario, 68 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available in English and French, free of charge, from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

PROJECT: #396
TITLE: A Directory of Treatment Resources in Ontario for the Adult Male Offender

FUNDER: FVPD/NWG

ABSTRACT: This project is part of the "26 Literature Reviews" described in the project #815 Overview Report (p. 127). This paper, which falls within the Treatment category, has many components. The first is a directory of 20 treatment programs offered by professionals in specialized practices, clinics, or agencies in 16 Ontario communities, mostly urban centres. The directory includes information about the structure, history, staffing, statistics, research interests, and publications of these treatment services. It also indicates their availability for consultation and networking. The second component of the paper focuses on the literature reported in "Psychological Abstracts", 1960 to 1987. A short summary of the literature on the treatment of adult male offenders is included. The report also presents two models that were developed around the "event" of child sexual abuse and the processing of child abuse situations in Ontario. Recommendations for future work, an annotated bibliography, and an appendix are also included in the report.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $8,300.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/09/87-31/03/89

SPONSOR: Faculty of Social Work
Social Information Resource Centre Project
University of Toronto
246 Bloor Street
Toronto, Ontario
M5S 1A1 telephone:(416)978-4176

CONTACT: Donald F. Bellamy, D.S.W. **ASSOCIATE(S)**: A. Simon Mielniczuk, B.A., Donald Forgie, M.Comm., M.L.S., Julia Krane, M.S.W., Mary L. Parthun, M.S.W.

DISTRIBUTION: The Overview Report was distributed. Refer to project #815 for details.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Bellamy, Donald. In English: *A Directory of Treatment Resources in Ontario for the Adult Male Offender.* In French: *Répertoire des centres ontariens de traitement des délinquants masculins adultes.* 1988, Toronto, Ontario, 62 pages plus appendices.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available in English and French, free of charge, from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

PROJECT: #20
TITLE: An Integrated Treatment Model for Sexually Abused Children and For Mothers

FUNDER: NWG

ABSTRACT: The purpose of this project was to demonstrate the effectiveness of an intensive, short-term treatment model for incest families, using an integrated approach. The program's treatment philosophy included a feminist perspective, as well as a strong child advocacy component. The program offered individual, family, and group therapy, in different combinations, for the non-offending mothers and their children. The treatment lasted six months, and involved one to two weekly sessions. The integrated treatment approach not only involved direct counselling services, but an emphasis was also placed on working with the community resources available to assist the family. An evaluation was conducted by an independent evaluator, which consisted of a detailed, descriptive, and analytical overview of the project's outcome and efficacy. The project report includes a description of the project and its implementation, a description and analysis of the Integrated Treatment Model (ITM), and a description of the mothers in treatment, the children in treatment, the family treatment, and the offenders in treatment. The specific treatment methods used and special issues for each of these groups are provided. Also included in the report are issues of concern to the therapist, a summary, and recommendations.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $499,064.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 15/09/85-15/03/89

SPONSOR: Vancouver Incest & Sexual Abuse Centre Society (VISACS)
Family Services of Greater Vancouver
1616 7th Avenue West
Vancouver, B.C.
V6J 1Y6 telephone: (604)731-4951

CONTACT: Christina Melnechuk

DISTRIBUTION: The project report was sent to all major treatment agencies, as well as to organizations on the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence mailing list.

PROJECT OUTCOME: *The Integrated Treatment Model: For Sexually Abused Children and Their Mothers*, March 1989, Vancouver, B.C., 135 pages. Also, the *Synopsis*, 39 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available, free of charge, from VISACS. Contact the above address.

Resources/Guidelines

PROJECT: #62
TITLE: Development of Treatment Guidelines for Sexually Transmitted Diseases

FUNDER: LCDC

ABSTRACT: This project involves the development of three manuals to provide Canadian physicians with guidelines for the diagnosis, management, and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases in neonates, children, adolescents, and adults. The first two manuals include definitions, and treatment and management methods for particular sexually transmitted diseases and syndromes. The third manual focuses specifically on the medical examination of children suspected to have been sexually abused. Also included in this manual are laboratory tests for the detection of STDs.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $131,187.00 (for the three manuals)

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/03/87-31/03/88

SPONSOR: Canadian Pediatric Society
Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario
401 Smythe Road
Ottawa, Ontario
K1H 8L1 telephone: (613)737 2728

CONTACT: Dr. Victor Marchessault

DISTRIBUTION: The three manuals were distributed to LCDC and to members of the Expert Interdisciplinary Advisory Committee on STDs in Children and Youths.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Manual 1: *1988 Canadian Guidelines for the Treatment of Sexually Transmitted Diseases in Neonates, Children, Adolescents, and Adults. Lignes directrices canadiennes pour le traitement des maladies transmises sexuellement chez les nouveau-nés, les enfants, les adolescents et les adultes, 1988.* 1988, Ottawa, Ontario, 22 pages.
Manual 2: *1989 Canadian Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Sexually Transmitted Diseases, by Syndrome, in Children, Adolescents and Adults. Lignes directrices canadiennes pour le diagnostic et la prise en charge des maladies transmises sexuellement, par syndrome, chez les enfants, les adolescents et les adults, 1989.* 1989, Ottawa, Ontario, 33 pages.
Manual 3: *1989 Guidelines for health care providers for the examination of children suspected to have been sexually abused. Lignes directrices canadiennes à l'intention des dispensateurs de soins de santé pour l'examen des enfants soupçonnés d'avoir été victimes d'abus sexuels, 1989.* 1989, Ottawa, Ontario, 16 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: In English and French, free of charge from the Division on STD Control, Bureau of Communicable Disease Epidemiology, Laboratory Centre for Disease Control, Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0L2.

Self-Help/Support Groups/Demonstration Projects

PROJECT: #210
TITLE: Women at Risk

FUNDER: VOV

ABSTRACT: The purpose of the project was to develop a complete funding proposal to evaluate the effectiveness of art therapy for victims of child sexual abuse. During the course of this formulation project, an elaborate literature review and an extensive survey was conducted of 1,487 art therapists in the USA and 70 art therapists and 800 psychologists and other professionals in Canada. The proposed project would demonstrate, through combined naturalistic, quasi-experimental, and single subject methodologies, the clinical efficacy of the proposed treatment model as a primary therapy for child sexual abuse.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $20,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 09/02/88-09/05/88

SPONSOR: British Columbia School of Art Therapy
1931 Lee Avenue
Victoria, B.C.,
V8R 4W9 telephone: (604)598-6434

CONTACT: Donna Wright

DISTRIBUTION: The full proposal was submitted to VOV.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Full proposal: *Child Sexual Abuse Treatment Proposal.* 1988, Victoria, British Columbia, 26 pages plus appendices.

AVAILABLE FROM: This proposal is available for governmental consultation only.

PROJECT: #66
TITLE: Intervention with Mothers of Sexually Abused Children

FUNDER: VOV

ABSTRACT: This project was a pilot study to bring intervention practice up to date, so as to offer a counselling service for the mothers of sexually abused children. The activities undertaken to accomplish this goal were: 1) a review and inventory of the literature and research on this problem, and a joint analysis of the various practices in use; 2) contact with several community organizations working with abused children, gathering information on the availability of specific services for children; and 3) implementation of a counselling service for the mothers of sexually abused children. Examples of the issues addressed for this project are: incest - helplessness and victimization, adult survivors, and adolescents and adults still involved in an incestuous situation. These issues were analyzed with respect to traditional therapy primarily, but family therapy and feminist therapy approaches were also considered. These activities are being continued subsequent to the funding by VOV.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $25,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 12/02/87-30/03/87

SPONSOR: Mouvement contre le viol, Collectif des femmes de Montréal
4521 Avenue du Parc, Suite 31
Montréal, Québec
H2V 4E4 telephone: (514)842-5040

CONTACT: Denise Côté

DISTRIBUTION: The project report has been distributed to a list of various interested persons.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Project report: *Intervention auprès de mères d'enfants abusés sexuellement. Intervention with Mothers of Sexually Abused Children.* 1987, Montreal, Quebec, 13 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available for consultation, in English and French, from the Family Violence Resource Centre, 2nd floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-1547.

PROJECT: #21
TITLE: Trauma in our Midst

FUNDER: NWG

ABSTRACT: This project was an in-depth analysis and evaluation of a particular organization's approach (SARA) to mutual aid groups for adult survivors of sexual abuse. Over two years, research was conducted by surveying group members and leaders, on a weekly and monthly basis. The findings of the study provide insights into how one of these organizations operates, and how mutual aid can be an important component in the healing process of sexual abuse survivors. The strengths and weaknesses of this approach are addressed, and the social policies to encourage effective mutual aid organizations are examined. The evaluation also examines the complex interplay between professional counselling and survivors helping each other. The results of the evaluation show an overall success of the SARA mutual aid model, and they are summarized in the two booklets entitled *Trauma in our Midst*.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $78,673.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/04/87-31/03/89

SPONSOR: Sexual Assault Recovery Anonymous (SARA) Society
P.O. Box 16
Surrey, B.C.
V3T 4W4 telephone: (604)584-2626

CONTACT: Joy McWilliams

DISTRIBUTION: The executive summary is being distributed to all members of provincial legislatures across Canada, and an abridged version is being sent to major colleges and universities.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Kissner, Robert F. *Trauma in our Midst*, 76 pages. *Trauma in our Midst: Executive Summary*, 16 pages. *Trauma in our Midst: Abridged Version*. 1989, Surrey, B.C.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available from the SARA Society, free of charge. If more than one copy is requested, there is a $2.50 charge for shipping and handling. Contact the above address.

PROJECT: #68
TITLE: The Silent Survivors: Deaf Women and Sexual Assault

FUNDER: VOV

ABSTRACT: This project was a pilot study to develop the content and structure of a self-help support group for deaf women who have been sexually assaulted. The activities include: 1) working with a group of deaf women and interpreters to determine their needs and establish the content and structure of a self-help support group; 2) developing a bibliography and list of contacts working in the area of deaf women and sexual assault; 3) defining the kinds of materials needed for deaf women dealing with sexual assault; 4) training others to communicate directly with deaf women who have experienced sexual assault. As a result of these efforts, an ongoing support group has been established, a videotape of a deaf woman talking about incest and rape has been acquired (using American Sign Language with voiceover), a telecommunication device for the deaf has been installed, three women hired by the Sexual Assault Support Centre have completed Level 1 of the ASL course, and liaisons with local organizations of and for the deaf have begun.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $24,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 12/02/87-31/03/87

SPONSOR: Sexual Assault Support Centre
P.O. Box 4441, Station E
Ottawa, Ontario
K1S 5B4 telephone: (613)725-2160

CONTACT: Georgie Sabourin

DISTRIBUTION: The project report was submitted to VOV.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Project report: *The Silent Survivors: Deaf Women and Sexual Assault.* 1987, Ottawa, Ontario, 5 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available for consultation from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

PROJECT: #452
TITLE: Children From Violent Homes

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project was the full development of a proposal for a pilot project to evaluate an integrated regional family violence model of service delivery for northern, rural, and isolated regions of Canada. The model is built on the assumption that use of existing local resources, empowerment of community members, and intensified regional networking can provide a most effective and cost-efficient response to the challenge of family violence. The Centre will build on its existing expertise and programming: crisis intervention, counselling, shelter, outreach, public education, and training. It will provide access to its developed local, regional, and provincial networks. The model consists of culturally sensitive family violence programming at the regional resource base; the development, training, and support of Indian women's committees at the community level; and professional and public awareness workshops throughout the region.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $18,910.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 15/02/88-31/03/88

SPONSOR: Thompson Crisis Centre
Suite 22-55 Selkirk Avenue
Thompson, Manitoba
R8N 0M5 telephone: (204)677-9668

CONTACT: Eunadie Johnson

DISTRIBUTION: Developed proposal submitted to FVPD.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Developed proposal: *The Healing Cycle: Integrated Regional Family Violence Programming For Northern Rural and Isolated Communities*. 1988, Manitoba, 62 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: The developed proposal is not available for consultation.

TRAINING/EDUCATION ORIENTED PROJECTS

Conference/Programs

PROJECT: #438
TITLE: Conference on the Use of Video Tapes in Child Sexual Abuse Cases: Bill C-15

FUNDER: FVPD **CO-FUNDERS**: Federal Departments of Justice, and Solicitor General

ABSTRACT: This project was the partial funding of a national conference on the use of videotapes in child sexual abuse cases, entitled "Children in the Justice System". This conference, held June 23-25, 1988, was geared toward lawyers, police investigators, social workers, physicians and other health workers, and academics. Its purpose was to facilitate the integration of videotaping of the testimony of victims of child sexual abuse into the judicial system, as outlined in Bill C-15. There were 211 participants at the conference, from most provinces in Canada. The conference consisted of plenary addresses and workshops that discussed several aspects regarding the videotaping of children's interviews, the showing of videotapes in court, and the concerns about closed circuit video. The participants were given pre- and post-conference material, which included papers on all the workshops offered, recommendations, and protocols addressing the topics covered by each of the facilitators. A final package was also produced, which contained all the pre- and post-conference material, plus a comprehensive package on the use and policy surrounding videotapes in child sexual abuse cases.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $17,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/01/88-31/10/88

SPONSOR: BC Ministry of Atorney General, Criminal Justice Branch
Third floor, Harbour Square
910 Government Street
Victoria, B.C.
V8V 1X4 telephone: (604) 387-5171

CONTACT: Jan Rossley

DISTRIBUTION: Pre-conference and post-conference materials were distributed to all conference participants, project funders, and key provincial agencies.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Conference kit: *Children in the Justice System*. 1988, Victoria, B.C.

AVAILABLE FROM: BC Ministry of Attorney General, at the above address. The cost for government agencies is $10.00 per kit, and $15.00 per kit for any one else.

PROJECT: #74
TITLE: Conference on Child Sexual Abuse - 1987

FUNDER: VOV

ABSTRACT: This project was the funding of a convention held June 4-8, 1987, which included workshops, plenary sessions, films/videos, and guest speakers concerning a variety of issues related to sexual assault. The purpose of the convention was to identify and compile a resource list of centres working specifically in the area of child sexual assault; to determine what materials these centres have produced or are using; to provide centres with an opportunity for discussion, support, and information sharing; and to determine if there is a need for training and development in the area of child sexual abuse. The workshops topics were: Looking at Rape, Child Sexual Assault, Our Work with Individuals, Life in Our Centres, Dealing with our Differences, Nurturing Ourselves as Women, Financing, The Criminal Justice System, Alternatives to the Criminal Justice System, Building Networks, The International Movement Against Violence Against Women, and Take Back the Night.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $25,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 26/08/87-01/02/88

SPONSOR: Canadian Association of Sexual Assault Centres
21 Baldwin Street
Toronto, Ontario
M5T 1L1 telephone: (416)597-1171

CONTACT: Marilyn McLean

DISTRIBUTION: Evaluation of the conference has been submitted to VOV.

PROJECT OUTCOME: *Participants' Evaluation of the 1987 Convention.* 1987, Toronto, Ontario, 16 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available for consultation from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

PROJECT: #356
TITLE: Advanced Level Training For Treatment of Adolescent Sex Offenders

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project involved a three-day training seminar held in Toronto, May 25-27, 1988, with workshops focusing on learning to work with sex offenders. The workshops were directed toward child care workers, child protection workers, psychologists, community health workers, and social workers. There were a minimum of 140 participants, representing most provinces and territories in Canada, as well as a few American states. The workshops covered assessment and treatment (assessment procedures, treatment, case presentation, and issues), group treatment approaches (time-limited education groups and adolescent sex offender groups), cognitive approaches (thinking errors approach), and providing a continuum of care (building a comprehensive service delivery approach). A kit distributed to all conference participants contained information on all the workshops and on the Canadian Child Welfare Association, as well as literature and bibliographies on related work being done in the field. Each of the workshops was taped and is now available to the public.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $9,300.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 12/04/88-27/05/89

SPONSOR: Canadian Child Welfare Association
2211 Riverside Drive, Suite 401
Ottawa, Ontario
K1H 7X5 telephone (613)738-0697

CONTACT: John Meston

DISTRIBUTION: Information kit and one audio-visual tape were distributed to conference participants.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Audio cassettes of all the workshops.
Final report: *Advanced Level Training for Treatment of Adolescent Sex Offenders.* 1989, Ottawa, Ontario.

AVAILABLE FROM: Final Report available for consultation from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, K1H 1B5, at (613)957-2938. Cassettes available for $9.00 per cassette, or $119.00 for the complete set, all in English. Contact: Audio Archives International, Inc.
100 West Beaver Creek, Unit 18
Richmond Hill, Ontario
L4B 1H4 telephone: (416)889-6555

PROJECT: #5
TITLE: Response of National Youth-Serving Organizations

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project provided funding for a one-day seminar on child sexual abuse, held January 26, 1987, for 10 national youth-serving organizations and a number of other organizations dealing with youth issues. Six main areas were discussed during the day: screening, training, disclosures, liability, abuse support, and prevention. Liability, screening, and training were discussed to a greater extent than were the other issues. Six presenters participated during the day. The seminar, which had an informal structure, facilitated discussion. At the concluding session, the seminar developed and adopted six recommendations, which formed the basis for an action plan. As a result of these recommendations, another proposal for a national training program for the prevention of child sexual abuse was submitted and funded in 1988. This project is ongoing, and will be completed in 1990.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $7,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/01/87-12/02/87

SPONSOR: Canadian Council on Children and Youth
2211 Riverside Drive, Suite 11
Ottawa, Ontario
K1H 7X5 telephone: (613)738-0200

CONTACT: Brian Ward

DISTRIBUTION: The project proposal was submitted to FVPD.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Project proposal: *Awareness, Education and Action: National Training Program for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse*. 1987, Ottawa, Ontario, 17 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Proposal is not available for consultation. Upon completion of the project, a final report will be available.

PROJECT: #81
TITLE: Natives and Family Violence

FUNDER: NNADAP **CO-FUNDER**: MSB

ABSTRACT: This project was a three-day awareness seminar on family violence, held September 19-21, 1987, focusing on the special mental health care needs of Native people. The participants included members of the Canadian Psychiatric Association, other professionals, and Native community members. There were 26 speakers and group leaders who addressed the topics of domestic violence, social and psycho-dynamics of families, sexual abuse of Native children, pornography, victims, perpetrators, predictors of violence, the aftermath of disclosure (for victims and families), the effects of family violence on all members of the family, the emotional and psychological abuse of children, prevention of abuse, and treatment with families. All the speeches addressing these topics, as well as the opening and closing remarks, are included in the published proceedings of the meeting.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $15,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: --/--/-- - 30/09/87

SPONSOR: Canadian Psychiatric Association
Native Mental Health Section
Box 89
Shannonville, Ontario
K0K 3A0 telephone: (613)962-1000

CONTACT: Dr. Claire Brant

DISTRIBUTION: Proceedings of the meeting were given to all funders and participants.

PROJECT OUTCOME: 1987 Annual Meeting Proceedings: *Family Violence: A Native Perspective*. 1987, London, Ontario, 355 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: CPA Section on Native Mental Health, in English, at $30.00 per copy plus postage and handling. Contact the above address.

PROJECT: #59
TITLE: Development of Professional STD Training Courses

FUNDER: LCDC

ABSTRACT: This project entailed the development and delivery of two pilot courses, at the basic and advanced levels, regarding professional training in sexually transmitted diseases and child sexual abuse. The course for the provincial community health nurses (CHN), presented over five days, was targeted at CHNs who were the primary STD nurses in their districts. The course for clinicians, which lasted nine days, was aimed at general practitioners, future and practising medical officers of health, and STD clinicians. Eight students attended each course, and each course consisted of didactic lectures, clinical experience, a laboratory component, interactive workshops on STD history-taking, clinical approach, clinical problem-solving, and HIV pre-test and post-test counselling. The lectures focused for the most part on STD syndromes rather than on causative organisms. Before the course began, students were given pre-reading materials, and at the beginning of each course they were given a manual. At the end of the course, the students were requested to do an evaluation. There were also four on-site evaluators who examined all components of the course.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $46,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 15/06/87-31/03/88

SPONSOR: Canadian Public Health Association
1565 Carling Avenue, Suite 400
Ottawa, Ontario
K1Z 8R1 telephone: (613)725-3769

CONTACT: Janet MacLachlan

DISTRIBUTION: The reports were sent to the BC Division of STD Control, to the STD Division of the Canadian Public Health Association, and to LCDC.

PROJECT OUTCOME: *Professional STD Training Project: Coordinator's Report.* October, 1988, Ottawa, Ontario, 13 pages plus appendices.
CPHA Evaluation Report for Professional STD Training Courses. August, 1988, Ottawa, Ontario.

AVAILABLE FROM: These reports are not available to the public.

PROJECT: #8
TITLE: Colloque sur les abus sexuels pour professionnels francophones

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project was a two-day training/awareness symposium in French for front-line workers held at the University of Ottawa on May 24 and 25, 1987, on the topic of child sexual abuse, from a multi-disciplinary perspective. 170 participants from Quebec, Northern Ontario, and New Brunswick came to hear Dr. David Finkelhor speak of the myths of child sexual abuse with a discussion following, and to attend 13 workshops led by various experts from Alberta, Northern Ontario, Quebec, and New Brunswick on the topics of the detection, symptoms, treatment, prevention, and legal aspects of child sexual abuse. The workshops in French were all videotaped, and the plenary speech by Finkelhor is available in print, in French and English.

LANGUAGES: French

COST: $28,350.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 15/04/87-05/06/87

SPONSORS: Centre des services communautaires de Vanier Inc.
330 Lajoie
Vanier, Ontario
K1L 7H4
telephone: (613)744-2892

RIFAS (Regroupement des intervenants francophones sur l'abus sexuel)
5 Charlevoix
Vanier, Ontario K1L 5W4
telephone: (613)744-3137

CONTACT: Huguette Jutras (at the RIFAS address)

DISTRIBUTION: Copies of the videotapes were given to the Ontario Institute for the Prevention of Child Abuse and to the members of the RIFAS group.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Finkelhor, David. *Les nouveaux mythes dans le domaine des agressions sexuelles d'enfants. New Myths About Child Sexual Abuse.* 1988, Ottawa, Ontario, 14 pages.
Videotapes of the workshops. 1988, Vanier, Ontario.

AVAILABLE FROM: Printed speech: Available in French and English from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, (613)957-2938.
Videotapes in French: Available for rental from le Centre des services communautaires de Vanier Inc., at the above address. A deposit of $20.00 is required, to be refunded upon return of the videotape. Also available from the Ontario Institute for the Prevention of Child Abuse at 25 Spadina Rd., Toronto, Ontario, M4R 2S9, (416)921-3151.

PROJECT: #36
TITLE: Training Event Regarding Child Sexual Abuse in Saskatchewan

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project was a four-day training seminar to provide for skill development in the investigation of child sexual abuse reports, consistent with the model of effectively coordinated, inter-disciplinary investigation according to the Saskatchewan Protocol for such investigation. The conference was held March 3-5, 1988, in Regina, with 382 participants attending one, two, or all of the three sessions provided. The Department of Justice, police, social services, and other health and community services were represented at the conference. Topics of the conference included the dynamics of abuse and techniques for interviewing children in the courtroom, assessment and treatment of young sexual offenders, and advanced clinical training for treating sexually abused children and their families. The project outcome was an extensive final report that contains the proceedings of the conference plus several papers on related issues by well-respected researchers and service providers. Audio tapes of the conference proceedings were also made, all of them in English.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $26,940.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 09/02/88-01/07/88

SPONSOR: The Child Abuse Prevention Committee
1910 McIntyre Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 2R3
telephone: (306)777-6680

Bob Ruttenberg
2022 Halifax Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 1T7
telephone: (306)565-8575

CONTACT: Bob Ruttenberg

DISTRIBUTION: Conference participants received a registration package, and funders were sent copies of the audio tapes and the final report.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Audio tapes of the transcripts of the proceedings.
Final report: *Child Sexual Abuse, an Inter-disciplinary Training In-Service.* 1988, Regina, Saskatchewan.

AVAILABLE FROM: The Final Report is available to professionals in Saskatchewan from The Child Abuse Prevention Committee, free of charge. Contact the above address. The audio tapes are available at $18.00 per cassette from the Audio Archives International Inc., 100 West Beaver Creek, Unit 18, Richmond Hill, Ontario, L4B 1H4, at (416)889-6555.

PROJECT: #1336
TITLE: Child Holistic Intervention for Life Development (C.H.I.L.D.)

FUNDER: MSB

ABSTRACT: This project involved the first phase of Project C.H.I.L.D., with the purpose of training Band members about child sexual abuse. There were three workshops, which involved a total of 95 participants, including Band social workers, community health workers, home and school coordinators, drug and alcohol workers, recreational workers, RCMP, and teachers. The first workshop focused on introducing the issue of child sexual abuse: the definition, history, and impact of child sexual abuse; the native values as related to the child, family, and community; symptoms of child sexual abuse; the myths and stages of victimization; and the role of parents in protecting their children from abuse. The second workshop focused on teaching basic counselling skills. Factors such as family indicators, dynamics of a family, and issues for male and female victims were discussed. Communication skills in how to talk to children and how to handle disclosure were also taught. Two videos, "Incest: A Family Secret" and "To a Safer Place", were shown. The third workshop focused on the legal process and other necessary intervention processes. Personal issues of the participants were also carefully considered, and the facilitator of each workshop made sure that the environment felt safe to the participants. A final report was produced, which contains a detailed description of each workshop, participant evaluations, and other printed materials.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $13,083.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/01/89-31/03/89

SPONSOR: Cowichan Band Council
P.O. Box 880
Duncan, B.C.
V9L 3Y2 telephone: (604)748-3196

CONTACT: B. Faye Griffith

DISTRIBUTION: The final report was submitted to MSB.

PROJECT OUTCOME: *Project C.H.I.L.D.: Final Report*. 1989, Duncan, B.C.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available from the Cowichan Band Council, at the cost of photocopying. Contact the above address.

PROJECT: #416
TITLE: Family Mediation Conference

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project provided the funding for a workshop entitled "Allegations of Sexual Abuse in Custody and Access Disputes", which was one of several workshops at the second annual Family Mediation conference, "A Discipline in Transition". The conference participants consisted of mediators, judges, lawyers, mental health professionals, and educators. The goal of the conference was to develop and refine skills, with paper presentations featuring innovative approaches, research, and current trends in mediation. The specific workshop funded by FVPD reviewed information available regarding what weight should be placed on allegations of sexual abuse in custody and access disputes.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $1,441.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 03/11/87/-11/11/87

SPONSOR: Family Mediation Canada
123 Woolwich Street
Guelph, Ontario
N1H 3V1 telephone:(519)836-7750

CONTACT: Paul Young

PROJECT: #11
TITLE: Two-day Training Session For Board Members on Problem of Child Sexual Abuse in Rural Areas

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project was a two-day training session for representatives of provincial executives of The Federated Women's Institute to develop strategies for preventive measures relative to child sexual abuse in rural areas. Over 40 participants from all provinces in Canada attended the Seminar on Child Sexual Abuse in the Context of Family Violence, held in Ottawa on June 15 and 16, 1987. There were two workshop leaders, Jill Lightwood and Malcolm Strang, who introduced each topic, and then divided the participants into small groups for discussion. Within the small groups, definitions of physical, sexual, emotional, and wife abuse and family violence were presented. The needs and responses to child sexual abuse in general were determined first, and then the focus narrowed to the key concepts of intervention within the rural context. Recommendations and plans for action by each province were devised within the small groups, and are printed in the final report.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $16,884.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 15/06/87-30/09/87

SPONSOR: The Federated Women's Institute
251 Bank Street, Suite 606
Ottawa, Ontario
K2P 1X3 telephone: (613)234-1090

CONTACT: Alice Mclaggan

DISTRIBUTION: The final report was submitted to FVPD.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Final report: *Seminar on Child Sexual Abuse in the Context of Family Violence*. 1987, Ottawa, Ontario, 9 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: The Federated Women's Institute, in English. Contact the above address.

PROJECT: #433
TITLE: Child Sexual Abuse Awareness and Research Project

FUNDER: MSB

ABSTRACT: This project on child sexual abuse consisted of two workshops for health and social service representatives of the New Brunswick Maliseet and MicMac Bands. The first workshop was held in Newcastle, N.B., on February 18. Forty people were in attendance, including one representative from a Prince Edward Island Band. The focus of this workshop was to bring awareness at the local level. The second workshop was held in Fredericton on March 29. Approximately 50 people attended. The focus of this workshop was to gather feedback from Native representatives and to develop a concrete plan of action in order to treat the child sexual abuse problem on Reserves. This project produced a draft child sexual abuse prevention pamphlet and a final report, and conducted a literature search, presented at the workshops.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $18,748.69

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/12/87-31/03/88

SPONSOR: Fredericton Native Friendship Centre
173 King Street,
Fredericton, New Brunswick
E3B 1C8 telephone: (506)459-5283

CONTACT: Melvin Nash

PROJECT: #26
TITLE: Multi-disciplinary Workshop - The Expert Witness

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project funded a development workshop, held March 5 and 6, 1987, geared to professionals from the legal, social, and medical fields who deal with family breakdown, family violence, and sexual abuse. There were 52 participants at the training workshop, entitled "The Expert Witness". The goals of the workshop were 1) to provide participants with information and practice skills to enable them to be expert witnesses in civil court and criminal court cases related to family matters or criminal offenses against children; 2) to assist participants in understanding the requirements of writing a comprehensive report required for the court, including outlining the necessary sources of information, structuring the report, and formulating recommendations; and 3) to teach participants the skills necessary to appropriately prepare children to give evidence in criminal courts. The two days consisted of several presentations, with discussions and question periods following each presentation, a mock trial, and a film entitled "The Professional As Courtroom Witness".

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $5,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 04/02/87-30/06/87

SPONSOR: The Supreme Court of Newfoundland
Unified Family Court
21 Kings Bridge Road
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 3K4 telephone: (709)753-5873

CONTACT: J.B. Reynolds

DISTRIBUTION: The mock trial session was videotaped by the School of Social Work, Memorial University of Newfoundland, and is being used as course material at the School of Social Work.
The final report was submitted to Eileen Kouri, Principal Program Officer, Divorce Counselling and Family Affairs and to FVPD.

PROJECT OUTCOME: *Report on The Expert Witness, A Training Workshop.* 1987, St. John's, Newfoundland, 17 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: The final report is not available for public consultation. It is available for internal use from central registry, 6th floor, Brooke Claxton Building, Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5.

PROJECT: #72
TITLE: Atlantic Regional Workshop - Health Institution Guidelines

FUNDER: VOV

ABSTRACT: This project provided the funding for a two-day workshop to provide information exchange, consultation, and input to the development of national guidelines for the care given by health institutions in response to sexual and physical abuse. This workshop used a collaborative consultation process supported by the federal health authorities and health officials of the four Atlantic provinces. The goal of the workshop was to hear directly from existing programs and service providers who have particular concern about how the immediate need for augmented services for child sexual abuse could be integrated into such programs. There were 49 participants in total, representing the four Atlantic provinces, who came from public and voluntary organizations. The participants each presented their organization's approach toward the topics of child abuse, sexual assault of children, adolescents and adults, and abuse of the physically and mentally frail. Each presentation was followed by a discussion. Proceedings of the workshop have been written, and they will be used by the Working Group on Sexual and Physical Assault Services.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $18,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 24/03/87-31/03/88

SPONSOR: Halifax Infirmary Hospital
1335 Queen Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 2H6 telephone: (902)428-3162

CONTACT: J.N. Roberts

PROJECT OUTCOME: Workshop proceedings: *Atlantic Regional Workshop on Sexual, Physical and Emotional Abuse, Assault and Neglect.* 1988, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 38 pages.

PROJECT: #70
TITLE: Child Sexual Abuse: What Can Be Done

FUNDER: VOV

ABSTRACT: This project was a consultation held February 11-13, 1987, to explore community-based models that could contribute to the prevention of child sexual abuse and treatment of victims and abusers in Native communities. In addition, the workshop provided opportunity for information sharing among participating front-line health professionals and social workers, presentations of views on child sexual abuse by individual researchers and practitioners, and assessment of service gaps and focuses for immediate concern. There were four discussion groups on the topics of 1) training, cultural sensitivity, and an interest in women's self-help; 2) communication with the victim; 3) treatment models for offenders and victims; and 4) community awareness and trust: breaking down the 'wall of silence'. As a conclusion, a statement of objectives for the Indian and Inuit Nurses of Canada was presented. A report of the proceedings has been written.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $43,122.56

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/01/87-28/02/87

SPONSOR: Indian and Inuit Nurses of Canada
47 Clarence Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K1N 9K1 telephone: (613)230-1864

CONTACT: Jean Goodwill

DISTRIBUTION: The project report has been distributed to all consultation participants.

PROJECT OUTCOME: *Consultation on Child Sexual Abuse*. 1987, Ottawa, Ontario, 26 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available in English for a small processing and carrying charge, from Indian and Inuit Nurses of Canada. Contact the above address. Also available for consultation from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Building, Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

PROJECT: #488
TITLE: Focus on Child Abuse: New Knowledge, New Direction

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project was a four-day conference on child abuse held on October 16-20, 1988, in Toronto. Over 600 delegates came from Ontario and other Canadian provinces and from American states, representing child protection agencies, law offices, police forces, health and mental health, education, transition houses, probation and parole. The purpose of the conference was to enhance knowledge and skill development in the identification, treatment, and prevention of child abuse. The conference stressed a collaborative approach to child abuse prevention and encouraged Canada-wide networking. Physical maltreatment, sexual exploitation, emotional abuse, medical perspectives, legal issues, and the community response to child abuse were the main topics of the keynote speeches and the workshops. The keynote speeches were translated simultaneously into French, and a few workshops were offered in French. Opportunity was also provided for participants to engage in personal reflection on particular child abuse issues and to share their professional and community experiences related to child abuse and its prevention.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $37,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 03/10/88-06/10/88

SPONSOR: Institute for the Prevention of Child Abuse
25 Spadina Road
Toronto, Ontario
M5R 2S9 telephone: (416)921-3151

CONTACT: Carol Petrunyak

DISTRIBUTION: A Conference Package including all the relevant information relating to the conference was distributed to all participants prior to the conference.

PROJECT OUTCOME: A brief final package consisting of an executive summary and a telephone listing. 1989, Toronto, Ontario.

AVAILABLE FROM: Accessible for reference purposes at the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg, Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

PROJECT: #671
TITLE: Conference On Family Violence

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project included the funding of the organization, implementation, and preparation of the proceedings of the Conference on Family Violence, held in Brockville, Ontario, October 22 and 23, 1987. The conference served to better educate professionals to recognize and deal with issues related to child sexual abuse as well as all aspects of family violence. The keynote speaker was Jim Dickinson, who dealt with the issue of child sexual abuse as a priority with all agencies and governments. In total, there were six workshops, of which three dealt directly with child sexual abuse. The first workshop was led by Jim Dickinson, who focused on adolescent sexual abusers. The second workshop dealt with support and treatment services for children who have been abused or who have witnessed abuse. The third workshop focused on prevention. It presented the film "Feeling Yes, Feeling No" and emphasized the importance of including prevention education within the school curriculum.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $2,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 21/09/87-23/10/87

SPONSOR: Leeds & Grenville Children's Services Advisory Group
P.O. Box 1822
Brockville, Ontario
K6V 6K8 telephone: (613)342-1750

CONTACT: Jill Porter

PROJECT: #500
TITLE: Families Now

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project provided partial funding for a conference entitled "Families Now", held October 16-17, 1987, in St. John's, Nfld. The conference was designed to foster a better understanding, through discussion among organizations providing service or support to families, government, church, community agencies, professionals, and the public, of the factors that affect families in today's society. The workshops held were: Stress on Families, Family Life and Education, Family Law, Crisis and Youth, Family and Finance, Communications and the Family, Media, Self-esteem, Families of the 80's, Family Violence, Children of the 80's, Unemployment and Material Poverty, Family Health and Well Being, and Today's Housing. Each workshop lasted two hours, and varied in attendance from 10 to 30 delegates. All the workshops, as well as the addresses by the main speakers, are available on videotape.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $10,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 17/10/87-28/01/88

SPONSOR: Lieutenant-Governor's Family Life Institute
Government House, Military Road
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 5W4 telephone: (709)576-6823

CONTACT: Beverly Ruttgaizer

DISTRIBUTION: The final report was submitted to project funders.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Videotapes of the workshops and speeches, and final report, entitled *Report on "Families Now" Conference*. 1988, St. John's, Newfoundland.

AVAILABLE FROM: The videotapes and the final report are available for consultation from the Lieutenant-Governor's Family Life Institute, free of charge, in English. Contact the above address.

PROJECT: #1391
TITLE: Child Sexual Abuse

FUNDER: MSB

ABSTRACT: This project involved nine workshops and a provincial conference with the purpose of increasing community awareness on Reserves regarding child sexual abuse. The nine workshops offered to the members of the MicMac reserve took place throughout March and April of 1989. They offered general information on child sexual abuse and methods of prevention. Resource persons from the RCMP, Alcohol and Drug field, and Children's Aid provided materials at the workshops, and presented various audio-visuals, such as the National Film Board video "To A Safer Place". The conference, held at the end of May, 1989, in Truro, Nova Scotia, was attended by 65 participants representing all Bands in Nova Scotia. The purpose of this conference was to increase skill development and knowledge of child sexual abuse by providing factual and educational information. The conference also served as a mechanism for the coordination of services of local resource persons dealing with child sexual abuse.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $33,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 19/12/88-31/03/89

SPONSOR: MicMac Family and Children's Services of Nova Scotia
Eskasoni
Cape Breton, Nova Scotia
B0A 1J0 telephone: (902)379-2433

CONTACT: Greg Johnson

DISTRIBUTION: The project report was submitted to MSB.

PROJECT OUTCOME: *Child Sexual Abuse Report*. 1989, Eskasoni, Nova Scotia, 5 pages plus appendices.

AVAILABLE FROM: The report is available, free of charge, from MicMac Family and Children's Services. Contact the above address.

PROJECT: #6
TITLE: Workshop at Conference of the National Association of Women and the Law

FUNDER: FVPD **CO-FUNDERS**: Departments of Solicitor General, Justice

ABSTRACT: This project was the funding of a workshop on child sexual abuse and wife abuse as it relates to the justice system, at the conference, "Women and the Law - Section 15 Equality in the Criminal Justice System and the Workplace: Fact or Fantasy". This conference, held February 19-22, 1987, included workshops, panel discussions, and keynote speakers of national recognition and dealt with social and legal issues that affect women in Canada. The conference was predominantly geared to lawyers, but it also included members of the NAWL Caucus, universities, and government.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $5,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 04/02/87-31/03/87

SPONSOR: National Association of Women and the Law Inc.
400-1 Nicholas Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K1N 7B7 telephone: (613)238-1544

CONTACT: Suzanne Chartrand

PROJECT: #17
TITLE: Investigators Course on Child Sexual Abuse

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project was a 10-day training conference for child protection workers and police officers in the area of child sexual abuse, held June 15-26, 1987, in Fredericton, N.B. This training was given in preparation for the implementation of provincial guidelines, or protocols, between these two agencies for the joint investigation of child sexual abuse referrals. Crown prosecutors and probation and parole officers also attended the conference. The first 6.5 days focused on major presentations of investigation, prosecution, and treatment of child sexual abuse cases. The remainder of the schedule was completed with presentations by practitioners in New Brunswick, elaborating on programs, skills, and legal aspects in New Brunswick in dealing with child sexual abuse and related issues. There was also a victim panel and, on the final day, a meeting of all the regional groups to build regional teams and effective multi-disciplinary working relationships. A final report, including provincial guidelines for joint investigation, details of the conference, and summaries of all the presentations, has been assembled.

LANGUAGES: French and English

COST: $25,409.50

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 30/07/87-31/03/88

SPONSOR: New Brunswick Department of Health and Community Services
P.O. Box 5100
7th Carleton Place
Fredericton, New Brunswick
E3B 5G8 telephone: (506)453-2950

CONTACT: Georgine Savoie

DISTRIBUTION: Copies of final report in French and English given to FVPD and to all the conference participants.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Final report, in English: *Child Sexual Abuse Investigation Course.* In French: *Enquêtes relatives aux agressions sexuelles commises envers des enfants.* 1988, Fredericton, New Brunswick, 59 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Copies available in French and English from the New Brunswick Department of Health and Community Services, free of charge. Contact the above address. Also available for loan through the Policy, Communications and Information Library, 2nd floor, Brooke Claxton Building, Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-1547.

PROJECT: #16
TITLE: Child Sexual Abuse: A Training Program to Empower Front-Line Workers

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project was the application and evaluation of a training program designed to empower front-line workers dealing with cases of child sexual abuse. A total of 55 participants from all over Nova Scotia, who were from either the child welfare or the mental health fields, attended the program. The participants were split into three groups, and each of the groups met for the seminars in either Antigonish, Yarmouth, or Halifax. The program followed an adult education model and consisted of four individual process interviews with each of the participants, one assignment, and four seminars that each took place over the period of 18 months. The topics of the seminars included, 1) Sexuality Issues: Beliefs, Myths and Reactions to Child Sexual Abuse; 2) Theory and Practice; 3) Intervention and Skill Development; and 4) The Future. The fourth seminar was conducted in Halifax, where all of the groups came together. The program was designed to focus on the participants' learning process, as well as on content; thus the seminars allowed sufficient time for personal reflection and for practising new skills in a supportive environment. In total, the seminars lasted eight days, and occurred throughout the one-and-a-half-year duration of the project. The final report includes a detailed description of all aspects of the program, an evaluation, and recommendations.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $105,777.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 15/08/87-31/03/89

SPONSOR: Nova Scotia Family and Child Welfare Association
Suite 602, 1 Sackville Place
5121 Sackville Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 1K1 telephone: (902)422-1316

CONTACT: Elsie Blake

DISTRIBUTION: The final report was distributed to FVPD, all participants in the project, and member agencies.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Final report: *Child Sexual Abuse: A Training Program to Empower Frontline Workers*. March, 1989, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 63 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: The Nova Scotia Family and Child Welfare Association, free of charge. Contact the above address.

PROJECT: #556
TITLE: Ojibway Tribal Family Services (OTFS)

FUNDER: MSB

ABSTRACT: This project was a workshop on child sexual abuse, held January 13-15, 1988, and a follow-up consultation and resource development for the local community initiative. 76 members of the 14 communities attended the workshop. The goals of the workshop were 1) to raise community awareness concerning the nature and dangers of child and adolescent sexual abuse; 2) to make OTFS staff and local community volunteers aware of various approaches to controlling sexual abuse in the community; and 3) to promote and assist the development of sexual abuse prevention initiatives in the 14 communities. The content covered the facts and trends about child sexual abuse, indicators, impact, community resposibility, prevention of child sexual abuse, and sexual abuse and the law. The workshop involved short lectures, videos, resource material, small group work, and cultural awareness activities. A final report, describing the workshop, and the subsequent follow-up consultation, was also prepared.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $24,947.00

SPONSOR: Ojibway Tribal Family Services
512 First Avenue South
Kenora, Ontario
P9N 1W5 telephone: (807)468-4533

CONTACT: Colin Wasachase

PROJECT OUTCOME: Final report: *Breaking the Silence*. 1988, Ontario, 18 pages plus appendices.

PROJECT: #534
TITLE: Professional Education and Development of Mrs. Veronica Graff of PACE Services

FUNDER: MSB

ABSTRACT: This project provided research funding to Mrs. V. Graff for the preparation of a training manual on issues of Native child sexual abuse and sexual/abuse/violence toward Native women. When the manual was complete, two training workshops were held, and the training manual was subsequently modified.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $17,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 16/11/87-01/05/88

SPONSOR: PACE (Providing Assistance, Counselling and Education for People in Distress)
#201 10118-101 First Avenue
Grande Prairie, Alberta
T8V 0Y2 telephone: (403)539-6692

CONTACT: Jackie Gaboury

PROJECT: #407
TITLE: Sexual Abuse Training Program

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project provided the funding for an integrated program to address the needs of child sexual abuse victims and their families, emphasizing awareness and training. The project, which lasted five months, included a comprehensive range of activities to address the problem, with an inter-agency approach. The objectives of the project were 1) to research needs of groups for better understanding and needs of professionals for improved counselling and/or support skills aimed at victims and non-offending family members; 2) to create training packages for groups wishing to provide services; and 3) to create a resource library for use by service providers in the district. The needs survey included an interview and questionnaire, with 186 responses from teachers, church representatives, medical doctors, Ministry of Social Services and Housing staff, Home Support Services staff, daycare/preschool personnel, and Penticton & District Society for the Mentally Handicapped staff. A training package for foster parents was prepared, which emphasized the importance of reporting and outlined the procedure for doing this. The final report includes the results of the surveys and interviews, a list of resources available in the Resource Library, an assessment of resource needs, and training proposals.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $21,578.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/07/88-01/12/88

SPONSOR: Penticton & District Community Resources Centre
1298 Main Street
Penticton, B.C.
V2A 5G2 telephone: (604)492-5814

CONTACT: Sandra Hanson

DISTRIBUTION: The final report was sumitted to FVPD and to all members of the Sexual Abuse Steering Committee in Penticton.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Final report: *Sexual Abuse Resource Development Program.* 1988, Penticton, B.C.
Training package, entitled *Foster Parents Training Resource Materials*, 1988, Penticton, B.C.

AVAILABLE FROM: Both the final report and the training package are available from the Penticton & District Community Resources Society, in English, for the cost of photocopying. Contact the above address.

PROJECT: #51
TITLE: Beyond Badgley Conference

FUNDER: NWG **CO-FUNDERS**: Departments of Justice, Indian and Northern Affairs

ABSTRACT: This project provided partial funding for the conference "Beyond Badgley", held May 7-8, 1987, in Regina, Saskatchewan. This conference presented a multi-disciplinary perspective, and was conducted for administrators, managers, and senior staff who have the expertise, program resources, or decision-making authority to address the problem of child sexual abuse. The main speaker was Dr. Robin Badgley, who presented a progress report on what has been done and what remains to be done to ensure the full protection of sexually abused children. There were two panel discussions, 1) one with Dr. Robin Badgley and 2) one on federal and provincial strategies. The conference workshops focused on three broad areas of concern: 1) Law Reform - the gathering of evidence from children and third parties, the penalties for offenders and those who do not report child sexual abuse, and the issues surrounding the question of consent; 2) Education - professional, family and child, and public; and 3) Health and Social Intervention - the need to identify child victims and implement intervention measures, the principles and process of protocol development, and the merits of various approaches to treatment. A final report was written, which also led to the development of an action plan, "Beyond Badgley: Blue Print for Action".

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $15,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 18/02/87-31/03/88

SPONSOR: Saskatchewan Council for Children and Youth
P.O. Box 570
Pilot Butte, Saskatchewan
S0G 3Z0 telephone: (306)352-1694

CONTACT: Dr. Geoffrey L. Pawson

DISTRIBUTION: Copies of the final report were disseminated among universities and provincial departments and social services.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Final report: *Beyond Badgley: Sexual Offenses Against Children.* 1987, Saskatchewan, 77 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available in English, for $8.00 per copy, from the Canadian Council on Children and Youth, 2211 Riverside Dr., Suite 14, Ottawa, Ontario, K1H 7X5, at (613)738-0200.

PROJECT: #27
TITLE: Managing the Sexually Abused Child in Foster Care

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project provided the funding for a workshop on child sexual abuse at "Conference 1987: Fostering Is Responsibility - Our Response to Their Ability", held April 30 through May 2nd, 1987, in Saskatoon. The conference touched on disabled concerns, Native concerns, issues of youth (drugs, etc.), child sexual abuse, and emotional and psychological issues of children. There were 10 workshops in total, with 100 participants. The child sexual abuse workshop, entitled "Managing the Sexually Abused Child in Foster Care", discussed behavioural signs of child sexual abuse and the effects of the problem on the children who have been sexually abused and who may come into foster care. There were four workshop sessions, facilitated by Ross Dawson.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $956.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 16/03/87-31/05/87

SPONSOR: Saskatchewan Foster Parents Association
309 Elm Street
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
S7J 0G9 telephone: (306)242-7030

CONTACT: Ken Grandberg

PROJECT: #1365
TITLE: Teen Awareness Program

FUNDER: MSB

ABSTRACT: This project involved an educational program for female victims of extra-familial abuse. There were 12 female participants in the program, nine who were victims, two who were siblings of victims, and one who attended for educational purposes. The program took place over a seven-week period, with the participants meeting weekly for a two-hour session. The purpose of the sessions was to inform the participants about the extent and issues of child sexual abuse and to encourage their self development. The program was led by two facilitators from the Children's Aid Society and the Spanish River Native Child Welfare Prevention Program. The topics covered included general information on child abuse, the vocabulary and definition of feelings, body reactions, anger management, support systems, and self-esteem. The sessions also focused on developing coping skills, overcoming guilt, and learning how to say "No" to sexual advances.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $3,410.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 12/12/88-27/01/89

SPONSOR: Spanish River First Nation
P.O. Box 429
Massey, Ontario
P0P 1P0 telephone: (705)865-2171

CONTACT: Anna Marie Abitong

PROJECT: #579
TITLE: Standing Buffalo

FUNDER: NNADAP

ABSTRACT: This project included an introductory workshop, five days of training workshops, and the design of a community-based child abuse awareness and prevention strategy, which was the result of the discussion and ideas of the Community Action Group. The introductory workshop, which took place on December 16, 1987, had 33 attendants, representing four District Bands and three other communities. Its purpose was to provide information about child abuse, including physical, sexual and emotional abuse. The training workshops were provided for a working group of 10 to 12 participants from four District Bands. The first training workshop, held on February 17, 1988, reviewed the C.A.R.E. Kit (Child Abuse Research Education) which is designed to be used in schools. On March 21-23, 1988, another training workshop was held to discuss the factors that often contribute to child abuse and neglect, as well as methods of identifying families and victims and intervening in culturally appropriate and positive ways. A final training workshop, on April 28, 1988, discussed community-based approaches to dealing with the child abuse problem in Indian communities. The final report contains the outcome of the discussions on the design of the community-based child abuse awareness and prevention strategy, plus a description of all the other events.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $11,460.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 15/12/87-31/03/88

SPONSOR: Standing Buffalo Band
Box 128
Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan
S0G 1S0 telephone: (306)332-4685

CONTACT: Chief Melvin Isnana and Councillor Moses Deegan

DISTRIBUTION: Final report was submitted to MSB.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Final report: *A Plan for a Community-Based Child Abuse Preventive Program.* 1988, Saskatchewan, 17 pages.

PROJECT: #55
TITLE: Northern Conference on Sexual Assault

FUNDER: VOV

ABSTRACT: This project provided the funding for a conference held October 21-23, 1987. The conference was targeted to individuals working to provide services to sexual assault victims and incest survivors, as well as targeted to individuals who have expressed interest in developing services in their community. The objectives of the conference were: 1) to create awareness for the development of intervention services; 2) to provide background information for the development of Survivors Groups for children who are victims of sexual abuse; 3) to provide, through public education, provide information for the development of prevention and education programs; and 4) to correlate among participants information that may identify existing model programs. The conference included various workshops, plenary sessions, resource/displays, and a banquet featuring keynote addresses. Films including "A Safer Place", videos, and other visual aids were presented. The workshops covered topics such as the prevention and treatment of sexual assault, the legal justice system, the role of health care professionals, images of women in the media, adolescent victims and abusers, and networking within the community and agency. Summaries of these workshops and the keynote addresses are included in the conference proceedings.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $7,200.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 03/11/87-12/04/88

SPONSOR: Thompson Crisis Centre
55 Selkirk Avenue
Thompson, Manitoba
R8N 0M5 telephone: (204)677-9668

CONTACT: Eunadie Johnson

DISTRIBUTION: The conference proceedings were sent to all conference participants and funders.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Proceedings: *Northern Conference on Sexual Assault: Our Community, Our Problem, Our Responsibility.* 1987, Thompson, Manitoba, 19 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available, in English, from the Thompson Crisis Centre, for $10.00 per copy plus postage and handling. Contact the above address.

PROJECT: #301
TITLE: Child Sexual Abuse Symposium - The Victim Offender Continuum: Reality and Illusion

FUNDER: NHRDP/HSPB

ABSTRACT: This project provided partial funding for a symposium held May 13-15, 1988, in Victoria. The symposium brought together some of the key writers and researchers in the area of child sexual abuse who represent the Victim on Victimology approach to the issue and the Offender perspective. The issues addressed were the identification of the areas of agreement and disagreement in the conceptual framework of both approaches, the correlation between the frameworks of both approaches, the correlation between being abused as a child and the pre-disposition to offend as an adolescent or adult, and the implications that these issues have on intervention, treatment, and prevention. The summarizing focus was on the concrete steps that can be taken in local communities to develop and enhance needed and existing data bases, and to facilitate improved cooperation and information sharing between agencies. Major presentations were given by Sandra Butler and David Finkelhor. There were also small group workshops.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $5,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 13/05/88-15/05/88

SPONSOR: University of Victoria, School of Child Care
P.O. Box 1700
Victoria, B.C.
V8W 2Y2 telephone: (604)721-8048

CONTACT: Norm Dolan

DISTRIBUTION: The final report was given to NHRDP.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Final report: *Child Sexual Abuse Symposium - The Victim Offender Continuum: Reality and Illusion.* 1989, Victoria, B.C.

AVAILABILITY: The report is available for consultation from the Health Services and Promotion Library, 5th floor, Jeanne Mance Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)954-5118.

Research/Evaluations

PROJECT: #386
TITLE: Training on Child Sexual Abuse for Hospital-based Professionals

FUNDER: FVPD/NHRDP

ABSTRACT: This project is part of the "26 Literature Reviews" described under project the #815 Overview Report (p. 127). It falls within the Training category. This paper documents the training needs of hospital professionals in response to child sexual abuse. The information for this study was collected from a literature review and from brief telephone interviews with 54 key informants from hospitals, associations, and provincial/territorial governments. The training needs were presented under four categories: technical knowledge, technical skills, empathic knowledge, and empathic skills. Other training needs discussed are areas such as recognition of physical and behaviourial indicators, techniques for physical examinations and investigative interviews, and the creation of an empathic treatment environment. The paper also presents four priorities for future research: additional documentation for training needs and delivery systems; application of other knowledge such as learning theory and adult education training techniques; creation of resources for immediate training needs as well as development of better strategies; and ongoing monitoring of learning needs and training initiatives.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $13,250.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/09/87-31/03/89

SPONSOR: Canadian Hospital Association
17 York Street, Suite 100
Ottawa, Ontario
K1N 9J6 telephone: (613)238-8005
(613)234-8483

CONTACT: Daniel Letouzé, Ph.D., and Diane Kinnon.

DISTRIBUTION: The Overview Report was distributed. Refer to Project #815 for details.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Kinnon, Diane. In English: *Training on Child Sexual Abuse for Hospital-based Professionals: A Synopsis of a Review of the Literature and Comments by Experts in the Field and Recommendations for Further Study.* In French: *La formation des professionnels en milieu hospitalier en matière d'exploitation sexuelle des enfants : synthèse d'une revue de littérature et commentaires d'experts dans le domaine, recommandations pour étude ultérieure.* 1988, Ottawa, Ontario, 14 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available in English and French, free of charge, from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

PROJECT: #57
TITLE: Survey of the Availability of Child Sexual Abuse Protocols in Canadian Hospitals

FUNDER: LCDC

ABSTRACT: This project consisted of the design, testing, and distribution of a survey of hospital response protocols on child sexual abuse and sexually transmitted diseases in children. The intent was to produce a general overview of the existence, nature, contents, and administration of standardized procedures. 1,360 surveys were sent out to all general and specialized hospitals and nursing stations in the 1986 Canadian Hospital Directory. There were 744 replies. The findings of the report provide information on the nature of the protocol, hospitals with protocols, hospitals without protocols, reasons for not having a protocol, plans to develop a protocol, content and administration of the protocol, and general training for treating child sexual abuse and sexually transmitted diseases in children.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $58,800.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/06/88-31/03/88

SPONSOR: Canadian Hospital Association
17 York Street, Suite 100
Ottawa, Ontario
K1N 9J6 telephone: (613)238-8005

CONTACT: Daniel Letouzé

DISTRIBUTION: Survey participants, provincial and territorial departments of health, non-governmental organizations, members of the Expert Interdisciplinary Advisory Committee on STDs in Children and Youths (EIAC-STD; Health and Welfare Canada), and LCDC.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Project report, in English: *Hospital Response Protocols for Child Sexual Abuse and Sexually Transmitted Diseases in Children.* In French: *Questionaire d'enquête sur les protocoles en application dans les hôpitaux qui reçoivent des enfants victimes d'aggressions sexuelles et qui traitent les maladies transmissibles sexuellement chez les enfants.* 1988, Ottawa, Ontario, 91 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: In English and French, free of charge, from the Division of STD Control, Bureau of Communicable Disease Epidemiology, Laboratory Centre for Disease Control, Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0L2.

PROJECT: #58
TITLE: Survey of STD Curricula in Canadian Schools of Nursing

FUNDER: LCDC

ABSTRACT: This project was the development and analysis of a survey to assess and evaluate the scope of STD training in Canadian degree- and diploma-granting schools of nursing. All schools of nursing in Canada were asked to participate in the survey on the condition that they would not be identified. The findings of the survey were considered in relation to demographic characteristics, knowledge, nursing skills, attitudes, teaching hours, clinical hours, and curriculum content. The Survey Report presented the findings of the study, a literature review, a discussion, and conclusions.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $15,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 15/07/87-13/04/88

SPONSOR: Canadian Nurses Association
50 The Driveway
Ottawa, Ontario
K2P 1E2 telephone: (613)237-2133

CONTACT: Tina Logan

DISTRIBUTION: The Survey Report was distributed to the Expert Interdisciplinary Advisory Committee on STDs in Children and Youth (EIAC-STD; Health and Welfare Canada), and to LCDC.

PROJECT OUTCOME: *Sexually Transmitted Disease Education in Nursing Schools - A Survey Report.* 1988, Ottawa, Ontario, 25 pages plus appendices.

AVAILABLE FROM: The report is available free of charge from The Canadian Nurses Association. Contact the above address. Also available from the Division of STD Control, Bureau of Communicable Disease Epidemiology, Laboratory Centre for Disease Control, Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0L2.

PROJECT: #75
TITLE: Literature Available on Sexually Transmitted Diseases(STDs): AIDS and STD Education for Adolescents

FUNDER: VOV

ABSTRACT: This project is the development of an inventory of public educational material on AIDS and STDs in Canada, and the assessment and evaluation of the quality and applicability to children and youth and child sexual abuse. The study focuses on provincial curricula relating to such topics as human sexuality, family life, and health as they relate to the teaching of AIDS/STD prevention. The availability, distribution, and use of supporting print and audio-visual resources are outlined. The method used to conduct this study was interviews with key informants across Canada, including teachers, principals, and senior officials in areas of education. As a result of the study, gaps in educational materials and programming requiring further development are identified, as well as recommendations for additional materials to fill these gaps.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $23,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 16/08/87-01/02/88

SPONSOR: Canadian Public Health Association
1565 Carling Avenue, Suite 400
Ottawa, Ontario
K1Z 8R1 telephone: (613)725-3769

CONTACT: Dr. David Walters

DISTRIBUTION: The report was distributed to health and education professionals and others across the country.

PROJECT OUTCOME: *AIDS and STD Education for Adolescents*. 1987, Ottawa, Ontario, 153 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available from the Canadian Public Health Association, attention: AIDS Clearinghouse, in English, for $10.00 per copy. Contact the above address.

PROJECT: #469
TITLE: Long-Term Sequelae and Traumagenic Factors in Childhood Sexual Abuse

FUNDER: NHRDP

ABSTRACT: The objective of this research project was to examine the occurrence and long-term effects of child sexual abuse with a view to identifying the variables in the childhood environment that increase the risk of being abused and the factors that increase or decrease the likelihood of long-term consequences. A 33-page questionnaire was administered over a two-year period to 544 women who were recruited at a university campus. Forty-six percent of the women who completed the questionnaire reported some form of sexual abuse. Of the perpetrators, 98.8% were male; of these, 24% were strangers, 44% were friends or acquaintances, and 32% were family members. Women who reported being sexually abused as children also reported greater use of physical punishment by parents, more parental marital discord, and more maternal illness. These women were also more likely to experience mental health problems as adults. However, it was found that women with strong social support, religious beliefs, and/or certain personal characteristics were less likely to report difficulties in adulthood that might be attributed to abuse in childhood.

LANGUAGE: English

COST: $27,970.50

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/11/87-28/03/89

SPONSOR: Concordia University
Department of Psychology and Centre for Research in Human Development
1455 Boulevard de Maisonneuve
Montréal, Québec
H3G 1M8 telephone: (514)848-7543

CONTACT: Tannis Arbuckle

DISTRIBUTION: Final report submitted to NHRDP with 6 copies for department distribution (including the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence).

PROJECT OUTCOME: Final report: *Long-Term Sequelae and Traumagenic Factors in Childhood Sexual Abuse*. 1989, Quebec.

AVAILABLE FROM: The Health Services and Promotion Branch Library, 5th floor, Jeanne Mance Bldg., Health and Welfare Canada, Ottawa, K1A 1B4, at (613)954-5188 on inter-library loan.

PROJECT: #1251
TITLE: Training of Professional in Child Sexual Abuse Prevention and Treatment

FUNDER: FVPD/NWG

ABSTRACT: This project is part of the "26 Literature Reviews" described in the project #815 Overview Report (p. 127). It falls within the Training category. The purpose of this study is to explore the status of professional training in the prevention and treatment of child sexual abuse. The study employs a conceptual framework based upon the primary elements of systems theory to analyze current activity in this field. Key inputs, process, and outcomes are examined within an environmental context. "Inputs" refers to knowledge about training, sponsors, trainers, trainees, training materials, and resources. The section on "Process" discusses various forms of training activity ranging from informal, individualized instruction to structured courses offered at academic institutions. "Outcomes" are examined in relation to the preparedness of professionals to prevent or intervene effectively in child sexual abuse. The impact of this process upon the environment is also considered. The paper ends with conclusions, a list of key informants, and an annotated bibliography.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $17,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/09/87-31/03/89

SPONSOR: Family Service Canada
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Ottawa, Ontario
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(613)728-2463

CONTACT: Sherri Torjman, M.S.W. **ASSOCIATE**: Trevor Williams, M.S.W.

DISTRIBUTION: The Overview Report was distributed. Refer to project #815 for details.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Torjman, Sherri. In English: *Professional Training in Child Sexual Abuse Prevention and Treatment.* In French: *La Formation professionnelle en matière de prévention et de traitement de l'exploitation sexuelle des enfants.* 1988, Ottawa, Ontario, 75 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available in English and French, free of charge, from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

PROJECT: #813
TITLE: Childhood Placements and Relationships in Respect to Childhood Sexual Experiences in Native Alberta

FUNDER: MSB

ABSTRACT: This project is a research paper on the topic of the consequences of the sexual abuse of native women. The purposes of the study are: 1) to begin to evaluate the type and frequency of childhood sexual experiences and the emotional response to them among Native Albertan women; 2) to investigate the contribution of other variables directly related to the childhood sexual experiences, such as threat or force, the perceived effect of sexual activity, etc.; 3) to assess the relative emotional intensity of the most significant negative childhood sexual experience in comparison to other negative life experiences; and 4) to examine certain factors that may be influential in respect to the occurrence of childhood sexual experiences. For this research, present data on this subject was compared with the data of previous investigators, in terms of their definitions as they may be empirically suggested. The method used to survey the 200 English-speaking Native volunteers who have had childhood sexual experiences was that of a structured interview, in a neutral setting.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $2,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 16/11/87-05/01/88

SPONSOR: Gillian Shumski
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Calgary, Alberta
T3A 0M5 telephone: (403)288-6772

CONTACT: Gillian Shumski

PROJECT OUTCOME: Project report: *Childhood Placements and Relationships in Respect to Childhood Sexual Experiences in Native Albertan Women.* 1988, Calgary, Alberta.

PROJECT: #12
TITLE: Survey of Young People Involved or Recently Involved in Juvenile Prostitution

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project is the development, carrying out, and reporting of a national survey of young people involved or recently involved in juvenile prostitution. This survey was conducted in preparation for the National Consultation on Juvenile Prostitution, held September 27-29, 1987, in Mont-Tremblant, Quebec. The results were presented at the consultation by members of the National Youth in Care Network (refer to project #10 (p. 136) for further details on the Consultation). The survey was conducted in Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, and Halifax, with 70 participants. The main focus of the questions was on the services that are available for, and known to, the prostitutes. Specifically, the focus was on education, medical and financial services, and the prostitutes' views about themselves and their families. The prostitutes were given much opportunity to provide comments, and most did so. The survey was not intended to be a research document, but rather a collection of comments and feelings and an insight into the various problems that juvenile prostitutes encounter. The final report also included comments by the interviewers and delegates, problems encountered in conducting the survey, and recommendations for action.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $5,800.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 15/04/87-29/02/88

SPONSOR: National Youth in Care Network
2211 Riverside Drive, Suite 401
Ottawa, Ontario
K1H 7X5 telephone: (613)738-0915

CONTACT: Marlene MacDonald

DISTRIBUTION: The final report was distributed to all the Consultation participants and funders.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Final report of the National Survey on Juvenile Prostitution, *On the Other Side*. 1987, Ottawa, Ontario, 48 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: The National Youth in Care Network, in English, free of charge. Contact the above address.

PROJECT: #189
TITLE: Canada Youth and AIDS Survey: STD component

FUNDER: LCDC

ABSTRACT: This is an expansion of an AIDS survey to include a segment on sexually transmitted diseases. The survey assesses the knowledge of children aged 12-19 about sexually transmitted diseases and about factors that influence this knowledge; identifies young people at risk; and recommends education and programmatic interventions designed to curb the spread of STDs. 50,000 young people were given the questionnaire in a school setting in grades 7, 9, 11, and first-year post-secondary school, 1,000 high school drop-outs were interviewed by telephone, and 600 16-19-year-old street youth were individually interviewed. The survey was done with a two-stage cluster sampling procedure, set up in such a way that provincial, age group, and gender comparisons could be made. The report findings include an introduction, characteristics of adolescents surveyed, their knowledge of AIDS and other STDs, their sources of information, their attitudes toward AIDs and sexuality, their sexual behaviour, street youth, a summary, implications, and recommendations.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $75,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 15/10/88-17/01/89

SPONSOR: Social Program Evaluation Group
Duncan McArthur Hall
Queen's University
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 3N6 telephone: (613)545-6255

CONTACT: Dr. Alan J.C. King, Director

PROJECT OUTCOME: Report, in English: *Canada Youth & AIDS Study*. In French: *Études sur les jeunes Canadiens face au SIDA*. 1989, Kingston, Ontario, 147 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available in English and French, free of charge from: the Federal Centre for AIDS, Health Protection Branch, Health and Welfare Canada, 301 Elgin Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B4, at (613)957-1772.

PROJECT: #377
TITLE: Training Programs and Procedures for Interviewing and Assessing Sexually Abused Children: A Review and Annotated Bibliography

FUNDER: FVPD/NHRDP

ABSTRACT: This project is part of the "26 Literature Reviews" described in the project #815 Overview Report (p. 127). It falls within the Training category. This study consists of two major sections: 1) a review of the available material concerned with training professionals who interview and assess sexually abused children, and 2) a collection of annotations of that material. The review is divided into three parts. The introduction discusses the different purposes an interview may have, depending upon the professional goals of the interviewer. The second part of the review provides an overview of the procedure employed in generating the annotations. The third part of the review considers several topics related to the procedures that should be followed when interviewing and assessing children who allege abuse. The second major section of the document provides the annotations for 103 separate items. These annotations are organized into three groups: 1) general guidelines for interviewing and for investigating sexual abuse; 2) credibility assessment of children's statements; and 3) the use of play techniques when investigating sexual abuse.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $14,800.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/09/87-31/03/89

SPONSOR: Department of Psychology
University of British Columbia
2136 West Mall
Vancouver, B.C.
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CONTACT: John Yuille, Ph.D. **ASSOCIATE**: Vanessa Farr, M.A.

DISTRIBUTION: The Overview Report was distributed. Refer to project #815 for details.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Yuille, John. In English: *Training Programs and Procedures for Interviewing and Assessing Sexually Abused Children: A Review and Annotated Bibliography.* In French: *Programmes de formation et méthodes pour interviewer et évaluer les enfants victimes d'agressions sexuelles.* 1988, Vancouver, B.C., 136 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available in English and French, free of charge, from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

PROJECT: #343
TITLE: Child Sexual Abuse in Canada: Further Analysis of the 1983 National Survey

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project is the further analysis of a 1983 national survey with a random sampling of 2,135 Canadians regarding child sexual abuse conducted for the Badgley Committee. This report analyzes serious sexual abuse identified in the survey, across a range of largely unexplored variables such as the circumstances under which the assault occurred, the age of the victim at assault, reporting of abuse and reasons for non-reporting, etc. This was done in order to get an overview of the extent and nature of child sexual abuse in Canadian society, in both a historical and recent contemporary perspective. The focus was on the social and demographic circumstances in which abuse occurred, the action taken when it was reported, and the adult status of those reporting such abuse. The report contains all of the research findings, as well as conclusions and implications for policy and further research.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $9,860.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 15/03/87-22/03/88

SPONSOR: University of Calgary
Faculty of Social Welfare
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Calgary, Alberta
T2N 1N4 telephone: (403)220-5942

CONTACT: Chris Badgley

DISTRIBUTION: Final report was distributed to various interested governmental agencies, and to the funders.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Badgley, Chris. *Child Sexual Abuse in Canada: Further Analysis of the 1983 National Survey.* 1988, Calgary, Alberta, 83 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available for consultation at the Family Violence Prevention Division Resource Centre. Contact the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

PROJECT: #394
TITLE: Professional Education and Training in Child Sexual Abuse Treatment

FUNDER: FVPD/NWG

ABSTRACT: This project is part of the "26 Literature Reviews" described in the project #815 Overview Report (p. 127). It falls under the Training category. This paper describes a proposal for a national study of professional training in child sexual abuse treatment and presents a review of the relevant literature. The 19-month study would utilize a combination of questionnaires and telephone interviews to survey national samples of: 1) professionals providing sexual abuse treatment; 2) agencies and facilities whose staff offer sexual abuse treatment; 3) professional schools and programs in social work, psychology, and family therapy; and 4) recognized experts in the field of child sexual abuse treatment. The literature review included in this paper examines: 1) the indicators of a growing need for clinicians with specialized knowledge and skills in the treatment of child sexual abuse, including both short- and long-term consequences of the problem; 2) what is currently known and not known about professional training in child sexual abuse treatment; and 3) barriers to integrating child sexual abuse content into the curricula of professional training programs. The review documents the need for a national study of training in child sexual abuse treatment for mental health professionals.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $5,500.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/09/87-31/03/89

SPONSOR: Department of Family Studies
University of Guelph
Guelph, Ontario
N1G 2W1 telephone: (519)824-4120

CONTACT: Donna Lero, Ph.D. **ASSOCIATE(S)**: Judith Myers Avis, Ph.D., Claude A. Guldner, Ph.D.

DISTRIBUTION: The Overview Report was distributed. Refer to project #815 for details.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Myers Avis, Judith. In English: *Professional Education and Training in Child Sexual Abuse Treatment.* In French: *Formation et enseignement professionnels concernant le traitement des enfants victimes d'agressions sexuelles.* 1988, Guelph, Ontario, 31 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available in English and French, free of charge, from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

Resources

PROJECT: #548
TITLE: Child Protection Coucil: Child Sexual Abuse Pamphlet

FUNDER: MSB

ABSTRACT: This project was the preparation and printing of a pamphlet that deals with sexual abuse and explains agency services to victims, families, and abusers. The project also entailed the establishment of a child protection council for the development of policies and procedures as well as the overseeing of all abuse cases.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $2,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: --/--/-- - 31/12/88

SPONSOR: Anishinaabe Child and Family Services
Box 580
Ashern, Manitoba
R0C 0E0 telephone: (204)659-4546

CONTACT: Mr. David Booth

PROJECT: #324
TITLE: Dissemination of Child Sexual Abuse Information to French Public Libraries

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project provided for the dissemination of French language information packages on the topic of child sexual abuse to approximately 160 French Canadian public libraries. The information packages contain a covering letter describing the projects, a copy of the National Film Board video, "Mon corps, c'est mon corps", and a Health and Welfare package of materials pertinent to child sexual abuse. These materials include three issues of the Vis-à-Vis publication, a pamphlet on child sexual abuse, and a pamphlet on juvenile prostitution. A dissemination of a similar information package to English Canadian public libraries has been carried out by the Canadian Library Association (see project #23, p. 117).

LANGUAGES: French

COST: $4,940.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 16/01/88-31/01/88

SPONSOR: ASTED Inc.
3839 Rue Saint-Denis
Montréal, Québec
H2W 2M4 telephone: (514)522-7833

CONTACT: Denise Rousseau

DISTRIBUTION: The information packages were sent to approximately 160 French public libraries.

PROJECT OUTCOME: The information package consisting of various already existing resources, including the materials from Health and Welfare and the NFB video, "Mon corps, c'est mon corps".

AVAILABLE FROM: The resources from Health and Welfare are available free of charge in French and English from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Building, Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938.
The video, "Mon corps, c'est mon corps", can be rented from the National Film Board for $2.00 per day. Contact your regional National Film Board Library for further details.

PROJECT: #23
TITLE: Distribution to libraries of child sexual abuse resources

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project provided for the dissemination to 3,000 Canadian public libraries, of English language information packages on the topic of sexual abuse of children. These packages contained a covering letter describing the project, a copy of the National Film Board video "Feeling Yes, Feeling No", and an annotated bibliography on child sexual abuse. The bibliography contains several books under the headings: Books for children, books for teens, books for parents, incest, and a general book category. Also included is a list of publishers and Canadian sources. A similar package was also carried out by ASTED with French language information packages (see project #324, p. 116).

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $43,240.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/09/87-29/04/88

SPONSOR: Canadian Library Association
200 Elgin Street
Suite 602
Ottawa, Ontario
K2P 1L5 telephone: (613)232-9625

CONTACT: Jane Cooney

DISTRIBUTION: Annotated bibliography and video sent to 3,000 public libraries across Canada.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Mckee, Penelope. *Child Sexual Abuse: A Buying Guide for a Small General Collection.* 1988, Ottawa, Ontario, 14 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Canadian Library Association, $5.00 per copy. Contact the above address.

PROJECT: #65
TITLE: From Victims to Survivors: New Options for Women Sexually Abused in Childhood

FUNDER: VOV

ABSTRACT: This project involved the development, publication, and distribution of a booklet for adult survivors of sexual abuse. This booklet discusses the general issues surrounding abuse and surveys the services available to women in Quebec. The booklet contains vignettes of women victims going through the process of getting help, six chapters of information on surviving child sexual abuse, a resource list, and a table of services Quebec for survivors. Chapter One, Towards New Solution for Victims, introduces the need for and the contents of the booklet. Chapter Two, Feeling Alone, provides some facts about child sexual abuse with regard to the victims, the abusers, and the long-term effects. Chapter Three, Getting Help, provides five steps for seeking the different avenues of help that are available. Chapter Four, Breaking the Family Silence, describes the emotions the survivor feels toward her parents, and the response the family may make upon disclosure. Chapter Five, New Perspectives and Directions, explores the different ways that survivors regain self-esteem, including new personal and work relationships, legal options, and community action surrounding abuse. Due to the popularity and high demand of the booklet in Quebec, an additional 15,000 copies of the booklet, in both English and French, are currently being reprinted for further distribution.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $32,694.75

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 12/02/87-30/09/88

SPONSOR: Canadian Congress for Learning Opportunities for Women
c/o The New School, Dawson College
485 McGill Street
Montreal, Quebec
H2Y 2H4 telephone: (514)931-8731

CONTACT: Greta Hofman-Nemiroff

DISTRIBUTION: The booklet was widely disseminated among women's centres, hospitals, social workers, and other relevant organizations.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Booklet, in English: *From Victims to Survivors: New Options for Women Sexually Abused in Childhood.* 1988, Montreal, Quebec, 31 pages. In French: *Cesser d'être une victime et survivre : des choix nouveaux pour les femmes agressées sexuellement dans l'enfance.* 1988, Montréal, Québec, 39 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available from the Canadian Congress for Learning Opportunities for Women, at the above address. For non-profit organizations and individuals, the booklet is free. For profit and public organizations assured of ongoing funds, there is a cost.

PROJECT: #350
TITLE: Canadian Woman Studies Journal/Les cahiers de la femme

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project involved the printing and distribution to 400 women's shelters across Canada of the December 1987 issue of the *Canadian Woman Studies Journal*. The aim of the issue was to integrate current women's psychology, personal experience from diverse Canadian backgrounds, and new frameworks to approach the problems of family violence. Two articles of the December issue relate specifically to child sexual abuse: "Child Sexual Abuse: The Ethics of Psychological Treatment" by Lori Haskell and "Multiple Personality: An Outcome of Child Abuse" by Margo Rivera. The first article deals with the issue of the prevalence of childhood sexual abuse histories in clinical populations and the implications this has for psychologists who are often undertrained in the area of child sexual abuse. Typical symptoms of child sexual abuse are discussed, and suggestions for psychologists are given. The second article discusses the relationship between child sexual abuse and multiple personality disorder. Specifically, it explains why sexually abused children sometimes develop this disorder. This is done through a case study of a sexual abuse survivor.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $3,113.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 03/03/88-31/03/88

SPONSOR: Canadian Woman Studies Journal
York University
Suite 212, Founders College
4700 Keele Street
Downsview, Ontario
N3J 1P3 telephone: (416)736-5356

CONTACT: Eimear O'Neill

DISTRIBUTION: 400 copies of the December 1987 issue of Canadian Woman Studies were distributed to women's shelters across Canada.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Special issue of *Canadian Woman Studies* on women's psychology. Winter 1987 (Volume 8, Number 4). York University, Downsview, 114 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Canadian Woman Studies Journal, at the above address, for $6.00.

PROJECT: #14
TITLE: Training Package for Parish-Clergy

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project was the development and printing of a training program in the form of a manual entitled *Ending Violence in Families*. The purpose of the manual is three-fold: 1) To raise the level of consciousness about the extent of family violence in communities and in congregations; 2) to help people who work in a church context, either as professionals or volunteers, identify and be sensitive to the possibility of violence in families with whom they have contact; and 3) to offer some practical suggestions for effective intervention in violent family situations, when providing pastoral care to the victim or the perpetrator. The manual covers the theological questions surrounding violence in families and gives practical information on how to identify situations of wife abuse, child abuse, child sexual abuse, and elder abuse, how to intervene, and how to raise the level of consciousness and teach prevention within the church community and through its various activities. Finally, the manual touches on issues facing the church, and includes work sheets and resources.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $39,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/12/86-31/12/88

SPONSOR: Ecumenical Family Ministries, United Church of Canada
85 St. Clair Avenue East
Toronto, Ontario.
M4T 1M8 telephone: (416)925-5931

CONTACTS: Reverend Gene Ward and Robin Wardlow

DISTRIBUTION: Copies of the training program were sent to representatives of all the major denominations for their own distribution.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Morris, Roberta. *Ending Violence in Families: A Training Program for Pastoral Care Workers*. 1988, Toronto, Ontario, 74 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available free of charge, in English, from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Building, Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

PROJECT: #212

TITLE: Violence faite aux filles

FUNDER: VOV

ABSTRACT: This project was the production of a French videotape and a user's guide on the many forms of violence against girls and the long-term mental health effects of such violence. Pornography, incest, and stereotypes imposed on girls by the educational system are examples of some of the issues covered in the video. The video, which lasts 38:21 minutes, presents a feminist perspective. The video was shown by two facilitators to francophone women's groups, professionals in the health/social services field, and the public, in the provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick, and Ontario. It is best suited to adult and teenage audiences.

LANGUAGES: French

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 09/02/88-30/11/88

SPONSOR: F-Image
4429 De Bullion
Montréal, Québec
H2W 2G2
telephone: (514)849-3061

CONTACT: Danielle Charest and D. Tessier

DISTRIBUTION: The video, the user's guide, and the final report have been submitted to VOV.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Video: "Les loges de la violence". 1988, Montréal, Québec.
User's guide: *Les loges de la violence : guide d'animation.* 1988, Montréal, Québec, 15 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: The video is available for loan through the Groupe d'intervention vidéo de Montréal, Québec, at (514)499-9840.

PROJECT: #2
TITLE: Policy Paper on the Sexual Abuse of Children with Intellectual Impairments

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project produced a research-based draft report that attempts to raise awareness into the problem of sexual abuse of people with an intellectual handicap. The report, entitled "Issues and Questions Involved in the Sexual Abuse of Children with Intellectual Impairments", documents the extent, the identification, and the effects of such abuse, within an institutional and community setting. It identifies the specific problems that these victims experience, and the accessibility of services directed to them. It also looks at prevention, sex offenders with intellectual impairments, and the legal issues of sexual abuse of children. In conclusion, the author makes specific recommendations regarding improvements to the present services and prevention programs for children with intellectual handicaps who do or might experience sexual abuse and for sex offenders with intellectual handicaps. This report is useful for the planning and development of appropriate programs and policies for the mentally handicapped in the area of child sexual abuse. This report served as the draft copy of the publication, *Vulnerable: Sexual Abuse and People With an Intellectual Handicap*. Refer to project #325 (p. 123) for further details regarding this publication.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $10,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 16/03/87-15/07/87

SPONSOR: G. Allan Roeher Institute
Kinsmen Building, York University
4700 Keele Street
Downsview, Ontario
M3J 1P3 telephone:(416)661-9611

CONTACT: Marcia Rioux

DISTRIBUTION: The report was sent to members of the organization and to knowledgeable people in the field for feedback and recommendations.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Final report: *Issues and Questions Involved in the Sexual Abuse of Children with Intellectual Impairments*, which is the draft copy of *Vulnerable*. 1988, Downsview, Ontario. Refer to Project #325 for details (p. 123).

AVAILABLE FROM: Refer to project #325 for details on *Vulnerable*.

PROJECT: #325

TITLE: Vulnerable: Sexual Abuse of Children With Intellectual Impairments

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project is the design, type, assembly, and printing of 1,000 copies in English and French of the book *Vulnerable: Sexual Abuse of Children and People with an Intellectual Handicap.* The development of the draft report was separately funded under project #2, by the same sponsor. See this project (p. 122) for a description of the content.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $17,650.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 22/01/88-31/05/88

SPONSOR: G. Allan Roeher Institute
Kinsmen Building, York University
4700 Keele Street
Downsview, Ontario
M3J 1P3 telephone: (416)661-9611

CONTACT: Marcia Rioux

DISTRIBUTION: Copies were distributed to members of the Board of Directors and the Advisory Committee of the G. Allan Roeher Institute, to the provincial directors of the Canadian Association for Community Living, and to all people who assisted in the development of the book.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Senn, Charlene Y. In English: *Vulnerable: Sexual Abuse and People with an Intellectual Handicap.* In French: *L'exploitation sexuelle et les personnes qui présentent une déficience intellectuelle.* 1988, G. Allan Roeher Institute, Downsview, Ontario, 136 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: The G. Allan Roeher Institute, in English and French, at $8.50 per copy. Contact the above address.

PROJECT: #557
TITLE: Production of Materials on Family Violence

FUNDER: MSB

ABSTRACT: This project was the development of materials for First Nation communities in the Sudbury area. The intent was to identify culturally specific and sensitive criteria that would be used to establish the occurrence of child sexual abuse; viable intervention techniques; available human and written resources; and further promotion of the team approach in dealing effectively with this particular aspect of family violence. The promotional materials were put into a community resource kit that includes a brochure, posters, a resource listing concerning First Nations in Canada, and a videotape.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $15,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: --/--/-- - 01/03/88

SPONSOR: Manotsaywin Nanotoojig (Native Action Against Family Violence)
P.O. Box 485, Postal Station B
Sudbury, Ontario
P3E 4P6 telephone: (705)671-0608

CONTACT: L. Rice and K. Naponse

DISTRIBUTION: The promotional materials were distributed to 28 Native communities in the Sudbury area.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Community resource kit, *How to Conduct a Workshop on Family Violence*, including a brochure, posters, a resource listing, and a videotape. 1988, Sudbury, Ontario.

PROJECT: #454
TITLE: Women and Criminal Justice Issues

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project involved the development and distribution of follow-up materials to the workshop at the conference of the National Association of Women and the Law held on October 22-24, 1987. The funding for three speakers on issues of wife abuse and child sexual abuse was also included. This workshop was designed as an action/discussion forum to examine a number of issues important to an understanding of the criminal justice system for women, focusing on how wife abuse and child sexual abuse are treated. In particular, the workshop examined case studies for wife battering and child sexual abuse, presented opportunities for public intervention, procedural and evidentiary rules in sexual assault, spousal assault, and child sexual assault, and re-examined through the eyes of battered women the progress of the criminal justice response to wife battering. Three documents were developed: a proceedings document, which contained all the speeches and material directly from the workshop, a pamphlet for "Education and Action on Women and Criminal Justice Issues", and a discussion document of the topics covered in the workshops. These are meant for circulation in the women's movement, specifically to service providers, social workers, and lawyers.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $5,379.70

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/10/87-31/03/88

SPONSOR: National Association of Women and the Law Inc.
400-1 Nicholas Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K1N 7B7 telephone: (613)238-1544

CONTACT: Suzanne Chartrand

DISTRIBUTION: Proceedings document, pamphlet, and discussion document distributed to all workshop participants, other criminal justice groups, and social workers and service providers from a list provided by FVPD.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Proceedings document, pamphlet, *Education and Action on Women and Criminal Justice Issues*, and discussion document, in English and French. Ottawa, Ontario, 1988.

AVAILABLE FROM: National Association of Women and the Law Inc. Contact the above address. No charge for the documents.

PROJECT: #69

TITLE: Child Sexual Abuse Resource Manual Development Project

FUNDER: VOV

ABSTRACT: The project was the development of a resource book on child sexual abuse focusing on Native children. The material for the book is based on lectures given by a consultant of child sexual abuse community intervention, and this was adapted so that it could be used in native communities. The book discusses the myths about incest and child sexual abuse, the characteristics of a child sexual assault victim, the characteristics of an incest offender, the characteristics of a non-offending parent, the characteristics of the siblings of an incest victim and the incestuous family, the methods of responding to the problem, the training of care givers to assist others, the roots of the problem in Native communities, and future work that needs to be done. The chapter on Native communities gives a summary of the historical influences on Native culture and describes the special characteristics of natives in incestuous families and denial in Native communities. The book also includes several personal accounts by incest victims, offenders, non-offending parents, and siblings, generally in the form of letters that were written to other family members and friends.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $10,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 12/02/87-31/03/88

SPONSOR: Nechi Institute on Alcohol and Drug Education
Box 3884, Postal Station D
Edmonton, Alberta
T5L 4K1 telephone: (403)458-1884

CONTACT: Maggie Hodgson

DISTRIBUTION: A copy of the book was given to VOV.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Martens, Tony. *The Spirit Weeps: Characteristics and Dynamics of Incest and Child Sexual Abuse.* 1988, Edmonton, Alberta, 134 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Nechi Institute on Alcohol and Drug Education, in English, for $12.00 per copy. Contact the above address.

PROJECT: #815
TITLE: Child Sexual Abuse Overview: 26 Literature Reviews and Special Projects

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project was the development and printing of an overview report summarizing the "26 Literature Reviews on Child Sexual Abuse". The overall objectives of the individual reviews were 1) to identify relevant literature around specific aspects of child sexual abuse; 2) to describe and analyze the existing base of research knowledge in these areas; and 3) to recommend priorities for future work. There are four main categories of research: Prevention, Treatment, Training, and Other. The individual researchers addressed different aspects within one of these categories. A list of the researchers, their addresses, and a summary of their work is included in the overview, published to assist service providers and their organizations to promote information exchange in the area of child sexual abuse. The overview contains background information on the Family Violence Prevention Division and current initiatives related to child sexual abuse and identifies the knowledge gaps and the major findings both of the literature review as a whole and of the individual categories.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $30,000.00, which includes all editing costs related to the 26 individual reports.

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/09/87-31/03/89

SPONSOR: Sherri Torjman
4 Pemberton Crescent.
Nepean, Ontario
K2G 4Y9 telephone: (613)828-1865

CONTACT: Barbara Merriam, FVPD, (613)957-2866

DISTRIBUTION: The Overview Report has been distributed to key representatives of social service agencies across Canada.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Torjman, Sherri. In English: *Child Sexual Abuse Overview: A Summary of 26 Literature Reviews and Special Projects.* In French: *Aperçu général sur les agressions sexuelles contre les enfants : résumé de 26 analyses de documentation et de projets spéciaux.* 1988, Nepean, Ontario, 30 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available in English and French, free of charge, from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938. Each individual paper is also available from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence.

PROJECT: #405
TITLE: Child Abuse Resource Centre

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project involved the establishment of a library of child abuse materials and a communication centre for governmental and non-governmental professionals working in the area. The project lasted 15 months, and the Resource Centre has now secured funding until June 1990. The Child Abuse Resource Centre's first task was to determine its goals. They are: 1) to produce resource materials, such as books, articles, and audio-visual material, made available to practitioners throughout B.C.; 2) to provide information on issues related to child abuse to the community; 3) to establish and maintain a data base on information and resources related to child abuse; and 4) to facilitate inter-disciplinary networking by providing an informal meeting place for those concerned with child abuse and to enhance this network by maintaining a liaison with relevant organizations. Resource materials were collected throughout the first year of the project; the organization of the materials was similar to that of the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence. The Resource Centre was publicized with a brochure that was distributed to 2,000 people across British Columbia, and its opening was announced in the November 1988 issue of a monthly newsletter put out by the Society for Children and Youth. The Resource Centre was also responsible for a Discussion Paper on school-based child sexual abuse prevention programs.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $30,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/01/88-31/03/89

SPONSOR: Society for Children and Youth of British Columbia
3644 Slocan Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V5M 3E8 telephone: (604)433-4180

CONTACT: Valerie Fronczek

DISTRIBUTION: The final report was given to FVPD.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Final report: *Child Abuse Prevention/Education Resource Centre.* 1989, Vancouver, B.C., 7 pages plus appendices.
Discussion paper: *A Review of Criticisms of School-Based Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Programs.* 1989, Vancouver, B.C., 19 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: The discussion paper (*Review*) is available from the Society for Children and Youth of British Columbia, in English, for $5.00 per copy. Contact the above address.

PROJECT: #63
TITLE: Background Paper on Psychosocial Aspects of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) on Children and Youths

FUNDER: LCDC

ABSTRACT: This project was the development of a background paper on socio-psychological and health aspects of STDs and pregnancy among children/youths and the formulation of recommendations on education and preventive aspects. It involved reviewing and synthesizing relevant research and delineating gaps in knowledge that require further research; making recommendations about a national survey of the attitudes, experience, and knowledge of children and youths regarding STDs and pregnancy (in the form of a research proposal); and making recommendations with respect to the development of programs of public education and health promotion. One outcome of the project was a background paper that includes a literature review, a presentation of the research gaps, and a possible survey to be used. The paper on education and preventive aspects covers sex education and the schools, pregnancy prevention, STD prevention, recommendations, and an education committee proposal.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $34,500.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 04/02/87-03/09/87

SPONSOR: Department of Family Studies
University of Guelph
Guelph, Ontario
N1G 2W1 telephone:(519)824-4120

CONTACT: Dr. Ed Herold

DISTRIBUTION: The project outcome was distributed to LCDC and to members of the Expert Interdisciplinary Advisory Committee on STDs in Children and Youths (EIAC-STD; Health and Welfare Canada).

PROJECT OUTCOME: Background paper: *STDs and Pregnancy among Youths.* 1987, Guelph, Ontario, 24 pages.
Research proposal: *STDs and Pregnancy: A National Survey on Canadian Youth.* 1987, Guelph, Ontario, 44 pages. *Sex Education and the Prevention of STD and Pregnancy Among Youths.* 1987, Guelph, Ontario, 29 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Department of Family Studies, University of Guelph, in English, for a minimal cost. Contact the above address. Also available, free of charge, from the Division of STD Control, Bureau of Communicable Disease Epidemiology, Laboratory Centre for Disease Control, Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0L2.

OTHER CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE RELATED PROJECTS

Conferences

PROJECT: #4
TITLE: Mobilization of National Education Associations

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project provided the funding for two meetings in Ottawa, on March 30-31 and April 28, 1987, with 15 participants representating several national associations in education, the Council of Ministers on Education, and the FVPD. The purpose of the meetings was to encourage information exchange among educators regarding child sexual abuse, in order to improve the response of school systems across Canada to this problem. Discussions revolved around the current activities in Canadian schools, the identification of means to exchange information among educators, and the development of a needs assessment of current requirements. A draft common statement on child abuse was prepared. Follow-up measures regarding the efforts to be made after the meeting were also discussed. A final report of the meeting on March 30-31 includes detailed proceedings of the meeting.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $11,500.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 13/12/86-30/06/87

SPONSOR: British Columbia School Trustees' Association
1155 West 8th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C.
V6H 1C5 telephone: (604) 734-2721

CONTACT: Juanita Tupper

DISTRIBUTION: A report, entitled *Child Sexual Abuse: Current Responses from School Systems in Canada*, was distributed to all meeting participants. A final report was given to FVPD.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Final report, in English: *Child Abuse and Canadian Schools: A Report on a Meeting of National Education Associations.* 1987, Vancouver, B.C., 16 pages. In French: *L'enfance maltraitée et les écoles canadiennes : rapport d'une assemblée des associations nationales en matière d'éducation.* 1987, Vancouver, B.C., 19 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Final Report in English and French available from the Policy, Communication and Information Library, 2nd floor, Brooke Claxton Building, Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-1545.

PROJECT: #10
TITLE: National Consultation on Juvenile Prostitution

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project was a national consultation on the topic of juvenile prostitution. Over 100 participants, including public education groups, management, medical, legal, and policy personnel, social workers, street workers, and youth, attended the Juvenile Prostitution Consultation held on September 27-29, 1987, at Station Mont-Tremblant Lodge, Quebec. The theme of the consultation was how to keep young people off the street and provide assistance to those involved in juvenile prostitution. Discussions and resolutions centred on defining the problem of juvenile prostitution, identifying knowledge and service gaps, improving the quality of service, facilitating the development of services, and fostering cross-sectional communication and cooperation. Proceedings from the consultation were prepared in English and French; they include the background and approach to the consultation, the consultation summary, and recommendations toward a national framework for action, specifically on the legislative/legal, policy, services, and general issues concerns.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $76,220.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 05/03/87-31/05/88

SPONSOR: Canadian Child Welfare Association
2211 Riverside Drive
Suite 401
Ottawa, Ontario
K1H 7X5 telephone: (613)738-0697

CONTACT: John Meston

DISTRIBUTION: Proceedings from the consultation were distributed to all conference participants, funders, local organizations, provincial and national organizations, and representatives from the international community.

PROJECT OUTCOME: In English: *Proceedings of the National Consultation on Adolescent Prostitution.* In French: *La consultation nationale sur la prostitution juvénile : sommaire des délibérations.* 1988, Ottawa, Ontario.

AVAILABLE FROM: The Canadian Child Welfare Association, in English and French, $3.00 postage and handling charge. Contact the above address.

PROJECT: #509
TITLE: Consultation On Child Sexual Abuse in Native Communities

FUNDER: MSB

ABSTRACT: This project was a one-day consultation workshop, held December 10, 1987, for leading aboriginal organizations to discuss a national strategy for the prevention and treatment of child sexual abuse. Two facilitators led eleven participants, including Native leaders, government representatives, and resource people, in the workshops and discussions. Prior to the consultation, a possible approach for a national native child sexual abuse program had been developed, and this was presented at the consultation as a basis for discussion. The facilitators presented information on previous initiatives regarding Native child sexual abuse, and outlined the key issues that were generated from these. From this presentation and the discussion that followed, the key issues to be addressed were compiled, as well as the supports and resources available at the time. These are included in the final report. It was also agreed that the National Native Advisory Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, the Inuit Women's Association, and the Indian and Inuit Nurses Association of Canada meet at the beginning of 1988, to answer the key questions generated at the consultation.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $1,650.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 15/11/87-31/01/88

SPONSOR: Duguay, Williams, and Associates Ltd.
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CONTACT: Carl Duguay and Paul Williams

DISTRIBUTION: Final report given to MSB and to all consultation participants.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Final report: *A National Native Child Sexual Abuse Program: Workshop Report.* 1988, Ottawa, Ontario, 16 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Duguay, Williams, and Associates Ltd., at cost of photocopying. Contact the above address.

PROJECT: #375
TITLE: Child Sexual Abuse Projects

FUNDER: MSB

ABSTRACT: This project was a two-day workshop for chiefs, health representatives, social workers, and other interested community workers from all the MicMac bands in Nova Scotia seeking to formulate objectives, goals, and plans for action regarding child sexual abuse. The workshop took place February 29 and March 1, 1988, in Darmouth, N.S., with approximately 75 participants, including five representatives from each of the 13 MicMac Reserves in Nova Scotia. This project also involved formulating prevention and education models, researching community attitudes and beliefs regarding child sexual abuse, and studying the influence of alcohol and drug abuse on child sexual abuse. A final report of the findings and results has been prepared.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $20,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/11/87-31/03/88

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CONTACT: John Janega

PROJECT: #374
TITLE: Consultation Meeting with Key Service Providers, Millcroft Inn

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project involved a meeting hosted by the Department of Health and Welfare, September 1-3, 1987, outside Toronto, with various representatives working in the area of prevention, protection, and treatment of child sexual abuse victims and perpetrators. The participants included federal representatives from Health and Welfare, Justice, Solicitor General, and Status of Women Canada, and key service providers, from the medical, legal, social work, advocacy, and education fields. The purpose of the meeting was to develop a national approach in dealing with child sexual abuse, to establish good relations with the key service providers, and to promote networking across the nation. The representatives (i.e., "mainstream" professionals) were asked to give their views concerning child sexual abuse with respect to 1) priority needs of service providers and 2) the focus of social/educational initiatives of the Federal Government. The areas considered at the meeting were 1) Treatment/Services, 2) Intervention/Justice, and 3) Education/Prevention. These areas were analyzed under the following headings: 1) problem summary; 2) desirable future; 3) strategy for change; and 4) federal role. After the working session, a final report was prepared that included strategies for change for the Federal Government to undertake with regard to child sexual abuse.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $37,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/06/87-29/02/88

SPONSOR: National Health and Welfare
Family Violence Prevention Division
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CONTACT: Elaine Scott, Director, FVPD

DISTRIBUTION: A kit and a summary report in English and French were distributed to all participants prior to the meeting, and are in the National Clearinghouse for Family Violence.

PROJECT OUTCOME: A summary report: *Summary Report on the Consultation Meeting with Key Service Providers Relative to Child Sexual Abuse - September 1,2,3, 1987.* 1987, Ottawa, Ontario, printed in French and English.

AVAILABLE FROM: Not available for non-governmental use.

PROJECT: #463
TITLE: Formulation of proposal to establish Regional Community Child Abuse Committees in New Brunswick

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project was the formulation of a funding proposal for the development of Regional Child Abuse Teams, whose purpose is to coordinate efforts among field practitioners of various provincial departments, community professionals, and private organizations or persons who wish to contribute to the prevention of child abuse. Revisions include the development of a focus on child sexual abuse, clarification and specification of the activities of the committee, involvement of various provincial governmental departments, and the definition of a long-term mandate to assure continuity of the teams after the completion of the project. The new proposal focuses on an inter-disciplinary approach to child abuse by suggesting that teams across New Brunswick be established, each team to be composed of members from differing disciplines who are involved in some aspect of child abuse. The revised proposal also includes a summary of inter-provincial consultations, a report of the projected incidence of child sexual abuse between 1985 and 1993, and a report on the consultation with regional delivery service.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $6,750.00

SPONSOR: New Brunswick Health and Community Services
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DISTRIBUTION: The developed proposal was submitted to FVPD from New Brunswick Health and Community Services.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Keating, Eric. *A Funding Proposal for the Development of Regional Child Abuse Teams.* 1988, Fredericton, New Brunswick, 52 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: New Brunswick Department of Health and Community Services, at the above address.

PROJECT: #211
TITLE: Sexual Abuse Among Inuit

FUNDER: VOV

ABSTRACT: This project provided the funding for a consultation on child sexual abuse among Inuit peoples to begin to develop networks and strategies for dealing with child sexual abuse in Canada's north. The participants came from the Western Arctic, the Northwest Territories, Baffin Island, Northern Quebec, and Labrador to attend the workshop. The consultation involved defining child sexual abuse, commenting on the magnitude of the problem and the effects on the child and family, and examining what is being done and what more has to be done to address the problem among the Inuit. An assessment was made of what programs are available to Inuit incest victims, and as a result, a resolution was passed at the Annual General Meeting in Pauktuutit to include Child Sexual Abuse Programs in schools and to promote awareness programs in Pauktuutit.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $35,891.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 12/02/87-03/09/87

SPONSOR: Pauktuutit Inuit Women's Association
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CONTACT: Sophie Tom

DISTRIBUTION: The final report was submitted to VOV.

PROJECT OUTCOME: *Report on Child Sexual Abuse in the North - Consultation Workshop.* 1987, Ottawa, Ontario, 7 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available for consultation, in English, from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

PROJECT: #9
TITLE: Canadian Child Sexual Abuse Research Conference (Volpe Meeting)

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: This project brought together at a conference a selected group of researchers and service providers in the field of child sexual abuse to establish research priorities, determine related funding needs, coordinate research plans, and develop a national information and support network. The conference was held on May 20-22, 1987 at the University of Toronto, with 90 participants from all provinces and territories in Canada, and from all professions and service delivery agencies working in the area of child sexual abuse. An adaption of the Delphi survey on research needs was given to all the participants for dissemination and analysis in the Final Report. The Delphi survey was administered in three parts, parts one and two given before the conference and part three given after the conference. The results of the survey provide information regarding the generation of statements that reflect pertinent issues in child sexual abuse, the grouping of these statements into research issues, needs and policy issues, and a depiction of differing professional and regional perceptions about them. The detailed final report focuses on the applied concerns of child sexual abuse.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $83,300.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 03/02/87-30/09/87

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DISTRIBUTION: The conference report was sent to an extended reference group of 200 professionals.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Final report: Volpé, R., Wilson, F., Warner, T. *Needs and Priorities for Research in Child Sexual Abuse*. 1988, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.

AVAILABLE FROM: The summary article with the same title is available from the Institute of Child Study at no fee. Contact the above address.

Research

PROJECT: #468
TITLE: National Child Abuse Centre

FUNDER: NWG

ABSTRACT: This project entailed the hiring of a consultant to conduct a review of the literature and the various clinical services regarding child abuse across the country; to liaise with relevant national organizations and provincial officials in order to reflect their priorities and desires regarding a national centre; and to prepare a full funding application to NWG for the establishment of a national centre on child abuse.

LANGUAGES: English

COST: $22,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 31/12/87-31/03/88

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PROJECT: #391
TITLE: A Review of the Short- and Long-term Effects of Child Sexual Abuse on the Child

FUNDER: FVPD/NHRDP

ABSTRACT: This project is part of the "26 Literature Reviews" described in the project #815 Overview Report (p. 127). It falls within the Other Issues category. This report critically evaluates empirical findings regarding the short- and long-term effects of child sexual abuse based on studies of children, adolescents, and adults. The role of abuse-specific variables and the influence of family functioning in relation to outcome are examined. Abuse-specific variables include the type of abuse, its duration and frequency, the relationship of the offender to the child, and the child's age and sex. Methodological guidelines and recommendations for future research are provided.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $14,724.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/09/87-31/03/89

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DISTRIBUTION: The Overview Report was distributed. Refer to project #815 for details.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Beitchman, Joe. In English: *The Short- and Long-term Effects of Child Sexual Abuse on the Child.* In French: *Étude des effets à court et à long termes des agressions sexuelles.* 1988, Toronto, Ontario, 65 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available in English and French, free of charge, from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

PROJECT: #398
TITLE: Child Sexual Abuse: Risk Factors for Negative Long-term Effects

FUNDER: FVPD/NHRPD

ABSTRACT: This project is part of the "26 Literature Reviews" described in the project #815 Overview Report (p. 127). This paper falls within the Other Issues category. The purpose of this review is to identify risk factors associated with degrees of severity of the long-term effects of child sexual abuse (CSA). Only empirical studies in which attempts have been made to identify factors related to adult sequelae of CSA are included. The review begins with a summary of general methodological problems in current research on the long-term effects of CSA. Major conclusions based on the empirical findings are then examined. The review concludes with a discussion of the practical significance and theoretical implications of the research findings, followed by theoretical and methodological suggestions for future research.

LANGUAGES: French and English

COST: $13,320.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/09/87-31/03/89

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DISTRIBUTION: The Overview Report was distributed. Refer to project #815 for details.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Brender, William. In English: *Child Sexual Abuse: Risk Factors for Negative Long-term Effects.* In French: *L'exploitation sexuelle des enfants : facteurs de risque associés aux conséquences négatives à long terme.* 1987, Montreal, Quebec, 26 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available in English and French, free of charge, from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

PROJECT: #180
TITLE: Feasibility Study: Sexual Abuse Treatment Program

FUNDER: FVPD

ABSTRACT: The purpose of the study was to determine the extent to which sexual abuse was occurring in the East Central Alberta region, and to make recommendations for feasible interventions that would meet the needs of victims and family members affected by incest. Two major questions were addressed in the study: 1) What is the need? and 2) How should we respond to the need? These questions were approached by interviewing representatives of various community agencies across Alberta, by interviewing incest victims, offenders, and non-offending parents, and by interviewing representatives of incest and sexual abuse programs in Alberta, Manitoba, and British Columbia. Academic and other topic-related literature was also reviewed for information. The results were analyzed to determine themes and trends, to develop a proposed treatment model presented to the East Central Communities Association for Sexual Abuse Treatment, and to develop a method by which the model could be implemented within the study region. The final report of the feasibility study includes an introduction, methodology, results, proposed treatment model, and proposed delivery system.

LANGUAGES. English

COST: $13,500.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 18/07/88-30/06/89

SPONSOR: East Central Communities Association for Sexual Abuse Treatment
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DISTRIBUTION: Copies of the report were submitted to all the funders of the study, and to all the agencies represented by the Association.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Final report: *East Central Communities Association for Sexual Abuse Treatment: Feasibility Study*. June 1989, Camrose, Alberta, 87 pages plus appendices.

AVAILABLE FROM: A limited number of copies are available, free of charge, from the above address.

PROJECT: #401
TITLE: Therapeutic Foster Homes - A Viable Alternative for Sexual Abuse Victims

FUNDER: FVPD/NWG

ABSTRACT: This project was part of the "26 Literature Reviews" described in the project #815 Overview Report (p. 127). This paper falls within the Other Issues category. The purpose of this paper was to review the literature on therapeutic foster home programs for sexual abuse victims, explore the feasibility of using this service as a placement alternative, and develop a model for the implementation of such a program for the treatment of sexually abused adolescents. The programs examined for this study were designed for the treatment of emotionally disturbed children. Literature on sexually abused adolescents was also explored. Components of the therapeutic foster home programs were selected to determine how these related to the needs of sexually abused children. The negative and positive aspects of such a program were discussed, and from this evaluation, a new model designed to promote the utilization of the therapeutic foster home program was produced.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $22,000.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/09/87-31/03/89

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DISTRIBUTION: The Overview Report was distributed. Refer to project #815 for details.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Crawford, Elizabeth. In English: *Therapeutic Foster Homes - A Viable Alternative for Sexually Abused Adolescents.* In French: *Foyers d'accueil thérapeutiques - Une solution de rechange viable qui s'offre aux adolescents victimes d'exploitation sexuelle.* 1988, St. John's, Newfoundland, 21 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available in English and French, free of charge, from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

PROJECT: #378
TITLE: The Impact of Child Sexual Abuse in Developmental Perspective

FUNDER: FVPD/NWG

ABSTRACT: This project is part of the "26 Literature Reviews" described in the project #815 Overview Report (p. 127). This paper falls within the Other Issues category, and it discusses the five elements of the stress model (an ecological model) to explain the impact of child sexual abuse. The literature reviewed is sparse, and is reviewed under the following headings: developmental tasks as risk factors in terms of abusive or nonprotective actions evoked in care givers; effects expressed in developmental delays or distortions; the developmental status of the child as one set of mediating strengths and weaknesses in dealing with abuse; and developmental triggers. The paper concludes with a brief discussion of the implications of the stress model, both for research and for intervention. The second part of the paper contains notes and annotations of key literature on child sexual abuse as well as some cognate topics implicit in the model. A bibliography of related works is also included.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $18,020.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/09/87-31/03/89

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DISTRIBUTION: The Overview Report was distributed. Refer to project #815 for details.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Wachtel, Andy. In English: *The Impact of Child Sexual Abuse in Developmental Perspective: A Model and Literature Review.* In French: *Les effets de l'agression sexuelle sur les enfants dans une perspective de développement : annexes, annotations et notes.* 1988, Vancouver, B.C., 190 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available in English and French, free of charge, from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

PROJECT: #385
TITLE: A Child Abuse Risk Index: An Annotated Bibliography

FUNDER: FVPD/NHRDP

ABSTRACT: This project is part of the "26 Literature Reviews" described in the project #815 Overview Report (p. 127); it falls within the Other Issues category. This paper includes a proposal outlining the four criteria that should be requirements for a child abuse risk index. These are: 1) it should be based on collective knowledge and experience; 2) it should include the key concepts that lead to an understanding of the dynamics of abuse; 3) it should be of manageable size and able to be completed quickly; and 4) it should have predictive value. Given the complex causal relationships between personal characteristics, environmental factors, and child abuse, more is known about the results of child abuse than about its causes. This annotated bibliography groups together the risk factors for children, parents, and the family's environment. It is proposed that the extent to which these factors are prevalent within a family situation can be an indication of the risk of child abuse.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $6,600.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/09/87-31/03/89

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DISTRIBUTION: The Overview Report was distributed. Refer to project #815 for details.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Sigurdson, Eric. In English: *A Child Abuse Risk Index: An Annotated Bibliography.* In French: *Indice de risque de violence contre les enfants : bibliographie annotée.* 1988, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 34 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available in English and French, free of charge, from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

PROJECT: #393
TITLE: Networks of Community Agencies Responding to Sexual Abuse

FUNDER: FVPD/NWG

ABSTRACT: This project is part of the "26 Literature Reviews" described in the project #815 Overview Report (p. 127). It falls within the Other Issues category. The primary concern of this report is community response to the sexual abuse of children. The most important objective is to establish a foundation for new research on the community inter-organizational system of response and service delivery relevant to sexual abuse. In formulating research priorities, it is important to note the limited understanding of organizational analysis reflected in current writing on sexual abuse. The values of conceptual frameworks for specifying the meaning of "community response" to sexual abuse and for interpreting the coordinating processes should be recognized. Future research should demonstrate the utility of employing these concepts. Three research efforts that will contribute to this goal include: 1) reframing current discussions of multi-disciplinary teams with concepts from inter-organizational theory; 2) employing these concepts to analyze interactions between organizations in the justice and social services systems; and 3) mapping the service delivery system in a small sample of communities, using a well-developed conceptual framework.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $11,126.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/09/87-31/03/89

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DISTRIBUTION: The Overview Report was distributed. Refer to project #815 for details.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Bowles, Roy. In English: *Networks of Community Agencies Responding To Sexual Abuse: A Review of Literature with Suggestions for Future Research.* In French: *Les résaux d'organismes communautaires qui s'occupent des cas d'agressions sexuelles - Examen des publications sur le sujet et suggestions de recherches futures.* 1988, Peterborough, Ontario, 35 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available in English and French, free of charge, from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ont., K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

PROJECT: #381
TITLE: Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of People with Disabilities

FUNDER: FVPD/NHRDP

ABSTRACT: This project is part of the "26 Literature Reviews" described in the project #815 Overview Report (p. 127). It falls within the Other Issues category. The primary purpose of this paper is to review the literature on the sexual abuse, assault, and exploitation of people with disabilities. While published material on this subject is sparse, there is increasing awareness of the problem. This paper introduces new data from two pilot studies undertaken to help expand the current knowledge base. It also suggests avenues for future research and concludes that it is time to shift our emphasis from the determination of incidence and prevalence statistics to the formulation of parameters for appropriate prevention and victims' services. An annotated bibliography is included as an appendix.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $11,416.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/09/87-31/03/89

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DISTRIBUTION: The Overview Report was distributed. Refer to project #815 for details.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Sobsey, Richard. *Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of People with Disabilities*. 1988, Edmonton, Alberta.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available in English and French, free of charge, from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

PROJECT: #376
TITLE: Child Sexual Abuse *within Populations that Require Health System Intervention*: What is Known About its Prevalence and Service Costs

FUNDER: FVPD/NHRDP

ABSTRACT: This project is part of the "26 Literature Reviews" described in the project #815 Overview Report (p. 127); it falls within the Other Issues category. This paper critically reviews the literature on the prevalence of child sexual abuse in populations that require health system intervention. It also investigates the availability of cost estimates related to the treatment and service needs of these populations. Confident estimates of the prevalence of child sexual abuse in the populations studied could not be established. As a result, prevalence surveys of normal populations were considered. Cost estimates for the health and service needs of these populations could not be developed. Recommendations for future research are included in the paper.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $12,600.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/09/87-31/03/89

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DISTRIBUTION: The Overview Report was distributed. Refer to project #815 for details.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Dutton, Don. In English: *Child Sexual Abuse within Populations that Require Health System Intervention: What is Known About its Prevalence and Service Costs*? In French: *L'agression sexuelle des enfants au sein des populations qui exigent l'intervention du réseau des soins de santé : que sait-on au sujet de leur prévalence et des coûts des services afférents*? 1988, Vancouver, B.C., 50 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available in English and French, free of charge, from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

PROJECT: #379
TITLE: Child Sexual Abuse: Policies and Procedures in Community Social Service Agencies

FUNDER: FVPD/NHRDP

ABSTRACT: This project is part of the "26 Literature Reviews" described in the project #815 Overview Report (p. 127), and it falls within the Other Issues category. This review presents a survey of the literature on policy development in child sexual abuse from the perspective of community-based agencies. There is relatively little rigorous empirical research that examines such questions as policy development, comparative approaches, or analysis of outcome. It is on the basis of evaluations and reviews of service delivery that most of the observations and questions formulated in this paper have been developed. This review found that agencies were dealing with several common issues: the need to define orientation or philosophy; coordinated response policy and protocol at all levels; personnel policies that reflect the implications of allegations and disclosures; the need for staff training; and approaches to prevention. While all these areas are receiving some attention, more focused and coordinated efforts are required.

LANGUAGES: English and French

COST: $7,800.00

PROJECT TIME FRAME: 01/09/87-31/03/89

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DISTRIBUTION: The Overview Report was distributed. Refer to project #815 for details.

PROJECT OUTCOME: Dolan, Norman. In English: *Child Sexual Abuse: Policies and Procedures in Community Social Service Agencies.* In French: *L'exploitation sexuelle des enfants : politiques et méthodes des organismes de services sociaux communautaires.* 1988, Victoria, B.C., 38 pages.

AVAILABLE FROM: Available in English and French, free of charge, from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence, 7th floor, Brooke Claxton Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1B5, at (613)957-2938.

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